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ABOUT VACCINATION.

F. E. Lott of Orwell Writes on the Burning Theme.

OTHER NATIONS' EXPERIENCE.

Germany Has Drastic Law on the Disease and Its Prevention—Careful Vaccination Eliminates the Danger from It.

To the Editors of Reporter Journal:

As the vaccination law is being discussed in many parts of this county at present, the following extracts from an article of mine that appeared in The Public Ledger, Dec. 31, 1905, may be of interest to your readers:

Germany, by a "decree in the name of the German Empire and by the assent of the Federal Council and the Imperial Diet," issued April 8, 1874, made vaccination compulsory for:

"First. Every child before the end of the year following the year of its birth; provided, it has not been medically certified to have previously already suffered from natural smallpox.

"Second. Every pupil of a public educational establishment or of a private school, with the exception of Sunday and evening schools before fore the end of the twelfth year of the pupil's life; provided, it has not been certified by a medical man that he has been afflicted with natural smallpox once during the five preceding years, or that he has not already been successfully vaccinated.

"Any person liable to vaccination who cannot, according to medical testimony, be vaccinated without his life or health be ing endangered, must be subjected to vaccination within a year after the cessation of the cause of such danger.

"In cases of doubt as to whether that danger still exists, the competent official doctor's opinion is decisive without further appeal."

The following are decrees of the Federal Council, dated June 28, 1899, concerning vaccination:

"First. Persons who have been once attacked by smallpox are, with rare exceptions, immune from a second attack.

"Second. The duration of the protection from smallpox by means of vaccination varies within wide limits, but averages ten years.

"Third. Vaccination can, under certain circumstances, be attended with danger for the person vaccinated. In vaccinating with human lymph the danger of transmission of syphilis is not completely excluded, although very slight. Other injury resulting is confined to slight wounds, as has been proved. All these dangers may be limited by careful performance of the vaccination to such a small extent that the benefits of vaccination infinitely outweigh any possible injury.

"Fourth. Since the introduction of vaccination no increase of certain illnesses or general mortality that could be attributed as a consequence of vaccination has been scientifically proved.

From 1825 to 1874 the least number of deaths occurred in 1856, when 7.3 out of every 100,000 persons was the average. The greatest number occured in 1872, the average being 262.4 out of every 100,000 persons. But since 1874 the greatest number of deaths occured in 1882, 3.6 out of every 100,000 persons. During but nine of the 30 years since the decree was issued have the deaths exceeded 1 for every 100,000 persons. These statistics relate only to the civil population. In the army no deaths have occured since 1874, with the exception of two years, when it averaged less than 1 out of every 100,000 persons.

The foregoing statistics clearly show the result of the compulsory measures in stamping out smallpox in Germany.

Belgium has no compulsory vaccination law. In 1906 only 2 out of every 100,000 persons died from smallpox, but the average for 48 years has been 35 deaths out of every 100,000 inhabitants.

Austria has no compulsory vaccination law. There the deaths from smallpox have averaged for the past 55 years, 45 out of every 100,000 persons.

The above data have been taken from a book published by the German Government.

In a few days after this article was printed, I received a leter from Mr. Porter F. Cope of Philadelphia, requesting that I inform him as to where he could obtain a copy of the book to which I referred. I sent the book to him, and he sent several pamphlets and papers, which were against vaccination, to me. From one of the papers, The Vaccination Inquirer and Health Review, published in London, England I take the following:

"Mr. Cope inherited a fortune from his father, and can well afford to ride any hobby he chooses; but the anti-vaccination crusade is more than a hobby with him.

"The Constitutional League of the United States, which was called into existence by an opinion handed down in the United States Supreme Court, Feb. 20, 1905, upholding the compulsory vaccination law of Massachusetts is to work in conjunction with other anti-vaccination societies throughout the U ted States.

"This League is being strongly organized in Philadelphia, and Porter F. Cope has been chosen secretary-general of the National Society."

But Mr. Cope, with all of his ability and his widely gathered data, has not been able to refute the arguments set forth in this book published by the German government. The statistics prove that vaccination prevents smallpox; no one can disprove them.

Some argue that vaccination causes various diseases such as tetanus, syphillis, etc.,but the decrees of the Federal Council, given above, refute such arguments.

Others argue that vaccination should not be made compulsory, that if they are vaccinated they are protected, and that the state ought not and has no right to make it compulsory. But the state has a right to make it compulsory; the United States Supreme Court has so ruled. And to us that are vaccinated it makes no difference if the others are not vaccinated, looking at it from one side, the narow side. But an epidemic of smallpox costs the state thousands of dollars. Does this make no difference to us?

An epidemic of smallpox requires nurses for the care of those afflicted. Who are going to do this, those that have not been vaccinated? Does this not interest us?

An epidemic of smallpox causes a stagnation of business. Does this not affect us?

An epidemic of smallpox causes unnessary loss of life. If we are civilized this concerns us.

One of the school directors in the convention, which met in Towanda last week, said that "alcohol causes more deaths than smallpox and yet no commissioner was appointed to see about."But if some person partakes too freely of "liquid enthusiasm" it does not affect everyone in the town, close the schools and churches, stagnate business, and expose all the people to its ravages. "Alcoholism" is not contagious, but rather, infectious.

In summing up I would state that vaccination prevents smallpox, that it is not harmful if properly performed, and that the law is necessary for the protection and welfare of the people and their business; this is the aim of all just laws.

F. E. Lott, Orwell, Pa.

LANCASTER'S TOBACCO.

Will Net the Growers Many Thousand Dollars.

A Lancaster, Pa., special of February 25, says: It is estimated that the tobacco crop raised last summer in Lancaster county will net the growers about $250,000. Virtually all the crop has been delivered to the dealers, and the farmers have received their money. About 22,500,000 pounds were grown on 15,000 acres, and in point of quality it was the finest crop raised for many years.

Prices received by the farmers were unprecedented. As high as 17 cents a pound was received by some growers, while the average was about 12 cents. One grower, who harvested 26 acres, received for it about $5,500.

The highest prices paid for the raw leaf will result in an increase in the price of cigars, manufacturers say, and already some have advanced prices.

There is a great scarcity of old tobacco, and dealers are hurrying the new crop through the sweating process. It is said that some cigars have already been manufactured from the new leaf, so great has been the demand for tobacco from the manufacturers.

The greater portion of the Lancaster county tobacco crop is purchased by Philadelphia and New York firms, and it is estimated that in the last 45 years fully $75,000,000 has been brought into this county to pay for tobacco purchased by outside firms.

Government Publicity.

In 1905 New York city spent $600,000 for advertising. Other large cities disburse money for newspaper space in proportion. The United States government and the various states are heavy advertisers. The private corporation whose publicity appropriations run up to six figures or more per annum is guided in its expenditures by the advice of an advertising manager. That's what the government corporations must come to. Sooner or later, as the applicability of city, state and national advertising to wider fields dawns upon the lawmakers, provision will be made for government advertising managers. When that day comes the advertising of one's city attraction in the newspapers of other cities, now exceptional, will be the rule.

Rescued by Watchman.

Her mind unhinged by the death of 12 children within the last 12 months, Mrs. Mary Muslock, threw herself in front of a Reading express at South Bethlehem. A watchman grabbed her clothes and jerked her off the track just as the engine touched her garment. Only two blocks further a man attempted to throw himself in front of the same train. He was rescued and roughly handled by the watchman.

NEW COUNCIL MEETS,

Enjoyed Dinner at the New Park Hotel at Noon.

MEREDITH NEW PRESIDENT.

Member From First Ward Chosen to Preside Over the Meetings—New Committees Named by Him—The First Session.

The borough council has entered upon a new official year. At noon Monday the new members, James E. Meredith, re-elected, from the First ward, David Gordon of the Second and John N. Califf, Esq., of the Third ward, and Burgess William Foyle, were sworn in at the council rooms by Justice of the Peace John Meredith. James E. Meredith was chosen for president and William E. Lane, Esq., who has been the efficient secretary and borough attorney for a number of years, was chosen again. The meeting was then adjourned until 7:30 in the evening and upon the invitation of President Meredith the members with Burgess Foyle, ex-Burgess D. Leonard Pratt, Justice Meredith and Mr. Lane enjoyed one of the New Park hotel's fine dinners with trimmings.

The Retiring Members.

The members of council whose terms expire are Arthur H. Burchill of the Second ward and J. Frank Patterson of the Third ward. The borough council has seldom had their equals for conscientious and able officials. Both have been on the most important committees since their elections and both have served as president. They have made splendid records and they are entitled to the thanks of all public spirited citizens for their expenditure of time and energy in the salaryless office.

The Evening Session.

President Meredith called the council to order at 7:30, with every member present, and for over two hours the body devoted itself earnestly to borough business. George Houser presented a petiton of 30 taxpayers for a sidewalk on the west side of River street from his property north to chestnut street. It was referred to the street committee.

President Meredith announced his committees as follows:

Finance—Cronk, Hees and Gordon.

Sewer and Sanitary—Hees, Cox and Califf.

Streets—Cox, Passage and Frost.

Electric and Gas Lights—Cranska, Califf and Gordon.

Fire—Passage, Frost and Cronk.

Water—Frost, Cranska and Cronk.

John H. Pennepacker was re-elected borough treasurer at a salary of $25, and his bond fixed at $10,000 as formerly.

Chief of Police M. E. Miller was re-elected, as were Night Officers Allen and Benedict. J. A. Campbell was a candidate for night policeman, but was not nominated.

The question of salaries to be paid received much attention and resulted in considerable discussion. Councilman Passage moved to pay Chief Miller a salary of $60 per month; Councilman Cronk moved to amend, to pay $50 per month. The amendment was carried by a vote of five to four and the salary fixed at the last named sum. The salary of the night officers was fixed at $45 per month, as formerly.

Chief Miller was elected street commissioner, and Councilman Frost moved to make his salary as such $20 per month. Mr. Cronk moved to amend to $10 per month, and the amendment was carried by the same vote as before.

Grades of Elm street and North Fourth street, as furnished by Engineer Bull, were adopted.

Secretary Lane was instructed to invite a representative of the Electric Illuminating company to attend the April meeting to confer on the matter of making a new contract and other matters.

Tax Rate Increased.

After much careful consideration of the matter the council fixed the tax rate at 9 mills, an increase of one and one-half mills over the previous rate. The borough has a bonded indebtedness of $37,275; of this amount $20,000 is in bonds already due and the balance in interest bearing orders. The old tax rate of 7½ mills raised a net income of $12,275, receipts from licenses and other sources brings the income of the borough to a little over $14,000. The fixed charges approximate $10,000, leaving about $4,000 for other expenses with the result that the borough runs behind more than $1,000 every year.

Mr. Cronk moved to fix the rate at 9 mills. Mr. Passage moved to amend to 8½. The amendment was lost and the rate of 9 mills adopted by a vote of five to four.

Westbrook—Kinner.

Cleveland Westbrook and Miss Mary Kinner, both of Rummerfield, were married by Justice of the Peace John Orcutt Friday.

SCHAEFFER'S REPORT.

Number of Pupils Outside of Philadelphia Is 1,209,908.

The annual report of Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, superintendent of public instruction, now in the hands of the state printer, shows that there are 2561 school districts in the state, outside of Philadelphia, and 31,3193 schools. There are 197 township high schools, 8028 men teachers and 24,324 women teachers. The average monthly salary of the men is $51.81; of the women,$39.14.

The number of pupils outside of Philadelphia is 1,209,908; total amount paid in teachers' wages, $14,142,470.84; for textbooks, $703,771.63; for all other school supplies, $700,777.83.

The appropriation for free tuition of pupils in state normal schools was $237,500.

The total cost of schools last year as met by state, county and city, was $28,565,457.15. The scale of wages for women teachers shows an average increase of $3.46 per month; for men $2.79 per month. The state maintains a school in Warren county for Corn Planter Indians, thirtyone of whom attended it at a cost to the state of $488.06.

FEBRUARY WAS SO SO.

Month Was Neither One Way or the Tother.

The reports of the conditions of the weather for the month of February as kept by Voluntary Weather Observer Hiram E. Bull, indicate that the month was about the average. The mean temperature was 24.10 degrees, which is one-half degree above the average for the past 11 years. Last year the mean was 18.6 degrees. The highest temperature was 60 degrees on the 24th and this has only been equalled since the records were kept by one day in February, that of the 28th in 1903. The lowest temperature recorded in the month this year was 13 below.

There was one cold week and all these temperatures are below zero: On the sixth, 9 degrees; seventh, 8; eighth, 7; tenth, 2; eleventh, 13. The snow fall amounted to 8.9 inches, which is about the average. There was a precipitation of 1.19 inches which is .86 below the average for Februarys.

Canton Man's Invention.

L. L. Stone, jeweler and optician of Canton, has just received notice from the United States patent office that his patent on an eye glass improvement had been allowed. This improvement means much to all who use eye glasses, as it does away with the screw that holds the spring and guards; yet it is so simple that no tools are needed to take apart or put together, and when put in place it is locked so firmly that it will be impossible for it to work loose. It is very neat in appearance and can be made as cheaply as the old kind with the screw.

Laceyville Man Hurt.

George E. Meiley of Laceyville, received a painful injury Friday while working in a small shop at that place. A small saw table was connected by a belt with an overhead shaft. In some manner the belt slipped off the pulley and became entangled in the table, tearing it loose from the floor and striking Mr. Meiley in the knee, fracturing the knee cap. He was taken to the Robert Packer hospital Saturday evening, and the injured knee was operated on Saturday morning. Dr. Ott believes that the patient will not loose the use of the knee.

Wilawana License Refused.

Judge Fanning has refused the application for a hotel license at Wilawana of Clarence Doty. Remonstrance was made to this application and testimony was introduced that the proprietor allowed games of chance to be played at his hotel, some of them for drinks, that minors were allowed to patronize these gambling devices and that liquor was sold to men until they were intoxicated. On these grounds the license was refused.

Teachers Threaten Strike.

The teachers of Pittston township are once more threatening strike. A number of them have a considerable sum due them for services rendered three years ago, and over two months' wages remain unpaid on the present term. Unless there is some money forthcoming there will be no school teaching done.

Sayre's Typhoid Cases.

Frank Jennings of Sayre, is ill of typhoid fever. The case of Mr. Jennings is the 100th to be reported to the local health authorities since March 26, 1905. In other words there have been 100 cases of the disease in Sayre in less than a year.

Banner Prohibition County.

Franklin county, this state, is the banner Prohibition county in the United States, according to a statement of the county chairman. The party elected 174 persons to local offices at the February election.

BOGUS TREE DOCTOR,

Visited Sayre and Put Concoction on Trees There.

STATE DEPARTMENT AFTER HIM

Economic Zoologist Surface Would Like to Lay Hands on the Gentleman—Letter from Him Forwarded to Ladies' Club.

A letter addressed to the Ladies' Library club from H. A. Surface, state economic zoologist, department of agriculture, of Harrisburg, has been received. The subject matter of the letter is in connection with the work of a man named Knauf, who recently appeared in Sayre and mutilated a large number of trees on various streets, annointing them with a liquid which he claimed would kill the moth scale. Instead of killing the scale it is claimed that the concoction used by this man kills the trees. The state authorities are anxious to get their clutches upon Knauf in which event they will prosecute him to the full extent of the law.

The letter reads as follows:

February 21, 1906.

I thank you very much for your communication of the 17th inst. giving me important information concerning the bogus tree doctor by the name of Knauf. I am sorry to know that he has bobbed up again in this state this year. Last year he did an immense amount of damage to the central, northern, and western part of Pennsylvania, injuring trees and charging owners immense prices for his injuries inflicted. For example, in Curwensville, Clearfield county, he actually killed most of the trees on the streets there. I wish you would have him arrested for getting money under false pretenses and if the hearing can be set for any time after next week, I am willing to come to Athens without charge and testify against him if he makes such statements as those you relate in your letter. I think that we will have no trouble to prove that he is defrauding the public, and in our our efforts to put him out of business and keep him away from the trees and gullible citizens we shall be doing a very good thing for this state. I earnestly hope that you will take this up and have him arrested and your newspapers publish as widely as possible the frauds that he is practicing.

Thanking you for calling my attention to this which I shall mention in my next bulletin, I am,

Very truly yours,
H. A. SURFACE.

Woman Fatally Burned.

Mrs. John Hughes was burned at her home at Honesdale. She had gone to the yard with an armful of old newspapers with the intention of burning them. The wind was blowing about 60 miles an hour and in an attempt to keep the papers from being carried away, her dress caught fire. The flames rapidly spread over her entire person. Her son, John, and husband ran to her rescue, and in trying to extinguish the flames the former was burned about the face, right hand and arm. Mrs. Hughes' burns will prove fatal. She has burns all over her body, with the exception of her left side, from her waist to her head, including her face.

After Dinner Speaker.

For years one of Senator Chauncey Depew's most prominent characteristics was his ability as a pleasing speaker, especially as an "after dinner" speaker. But the Senator has had his day, and now the New York papers are speaking of another gentleman as the best after dinner speaker in New York. And who do you think it is? None other than Hon. George A. Post, formerly of Montrose. And he is certainly a good one.—Montrose Democrat.

"The Enchanted Palace."

"The Enchanted Palace," is the title of a five page pamphlet recently written by Clinton Preston McCord of Wyalusing, a teacher. The pamphlet is a plea for the true nobility. It was issued from the famous press of The Roycrofters at East Aurora, N. Y., and is in their fine style of illumiuated title pages, initials and side headings. The pamphlet sells for 20 cents.

In Charge at Sayre.

S. G. Stanwood of Springfield, Pa., with his wife and family took dinner at the Forrest House, Wednesday. He is to take charge of the cold storage plant in Sayre. A. E. Allyn, the former manager, will go to Philadelphia where he will have charge of a similar business.—Valley Record.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Elizabeth Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Richard Payne, of Athens, to Hon. Henry S. Kline of Towner, North Dakota, was announced at an informal tea to a few of Miss Payne's friends Friday afternoon.

U. S. COURT CASES.

Edward Thornton Discharged for Alleged Violation of Law.

In the U. S. District Court at Scranton on Monday of last week, the four cases against Edward Thornton for violation of the law in carrying the mails, were called up and pleas of not guilty entered by William D. B. Ainey representing Thornton. Whereupon the United States attorney asked leave of the court to abandon the prosecutions, and Thornton was discharged.

The celebrated case against E. C. Deans, of Scranton city, who is charged with conducting a lottery business with the aid of the mails, was passed upon Friday. The attorneys in the case agreed to a form of verdict which will come before Judge Archbald for legal interpretation. The verdict says Dean was guilty, but innocently so, and the court will impose punishment accordingly.

Sayre Man Suicided.

With a bottle, bearing the label "H. L. Gillespie, Druggist, Sayre," lying beside him, the body of John J. Mahoney was found dead Monday morning of last week, in a hotel in Jersey City and the label enabled the police to ascertain the man's identity. The bottle found had contained carbolic acid. Mahoney had laid himself on a bed and turning the bottle to his lips, poured the acid down his throat. Death had followed after a few minutes of excrucitating torture and it was several hours later before his body was found. No definite reason is known for the rash act. Mahoney left Sayre about six weeks ago, going at once to Jersey City.

Dangerously Hurt.

Beecher Flummerfelt, a well known farmer of Prospect Hill, near Tunkhannock, was dangerously injured on Thursday by being struck on the back of the head by the limb of a falling tree. While the skull is badly depressed, it is believed by the physician in charge that the patient will recover.

Assigned for Creditors.

H. C. Hansen, the contractor, made an assignment of his property Thursday to L. T. Hoyt of Athens, for distribution to the various creditors of the contractor. Mr. Hansen's liabilities are about $9,000 and his assets are between $4,000 and $5,000.

Keyser—Bush.

F. E. Bush of Standing Stone, announces the marriage of his daughter H. Alberta, to Harry H. Keyser of Niagara Falls, N. Y. The ceremony was performed at Tonawanda, N. Y., Aug. 24, 1903. by Rev. Eli G. Klense.

Burglars at Bernice.

The store and postoffice at Bernice, situated in the same building, were entered by burglars on Saturday night and $30 in cash and a pension check for $36 secured. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

CALL TO AN ATHENS PASTOR.

Ulster Presbyterian Church Would Like to Have Rev. W. H. Sawtelle Occupy Its Pulpit—B. B. Mitchell of Troy Buys New Auto.

Athens is after a cut glass factory.

The First National bank at Wellsboro has been extensively remodeled.

Tioga county's woman rural mail carrier, Mrs. William Heysham, has resigned.

The school commissioners of Owego have bought for $6,500 a site for a new central school building.

Fred Innes of Canton, has joined the engineer corps of the Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern railroad at Greenwood.

It is estimated that there are five million feet of logs in Potter county waiting for snow to be moved to the erly lived at Sayre.

But three of the 17 townships of Wyoming county voted in favor of changing the method of working the public roads to a cash tax.

The ninetieth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Martha Bullock of Troy, was celebrated at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harriet Young, on Feb. 23.

The First National bank of Wellsboro has added to its business a savings department which will pay three per cent. interest, compounded semi-annually.

The Cuban Giants ball team has leased the Owego fair grounds and will make their headquarters there in 1906. Last year the club hailed from Dansville.

Out of the 13 townships in Susquehanna county which voted at the recent election on the cash road tax, all except two, Ararat and Bridgewater, voted in favor of it.

Miss Mary Duncan of Wilkes-Barre, has written a popular song entitled "When Love Turned December to May" and Griffith J. Jones of the same place has set the piece to music.

B. B. Mitchell of Troy, left Monday evening for Dallas, Texas, where he will remain about three weeks to familiarize himself with the operation of his new "Franklin" touring car.

Meshoppen is considering electric lights and a fire engine. Several capitalists are desirous of establishing an electric plant in that place, while fire protection demands the engine.

The congregation of the Ulster Presbyterian church has extended a unanimous call to Rev. W. H. Sawtelle of Athens, to take charge of the church. Mr. Sawtelle has not decided what action he will take.

D. T. EVANS

Spring Jackets.

Have just placed on sale the new line of Tan Jackets.

Gray Suitings.

Now showing some very desirable Suitings in the stylish gray mixtures so popular this season.

New line of fine black mohairs and sicilians in all qualities.

D. T. EVANS

Thoroughbred corn, like thoroughbred stock, is the product of careful watching and selection. Either will become scrubby if left to shift for itself.

The recent sale of a Shorthorn bull for $18,000 to parties in Argentina goes to show that the cattle raisers of that country are not blind to the value of having good blood in their herds.

Every sensible farmer will post his land against the intrusion of gunners, for there is not a living thing which these pot hunters will kill on your farm which will not be a distinct loss to you.

Despite the advent of the bicycle and later the automobile, horseflesh still commands a good price. The horse, with its knowing, willing and affectionate ways, will ever claim favor among the majority of people.

No kind of labor in the United States draws such high wages in proportion to the nature of the work they do as the hired men on the farms. The wage of $35 per month, board, room and washing, is an expense which skims the profits from many a farm.

We are asked whether wild animals and birds ever die of old age. Not often, though we once picked up a Canadian goose, an old gander, which gave every evidence that it was dying of old age. The very aged of all forms of wild life usually starve to death owing to their inability to supply themselves with food.

We stopped at a home not long since where rice was served in the place of potatoes on account of the high price of the latter vegetable. The substitution was a very good one and suggests that much more could be done in this line than many people are aware of. Rice at the ordinary price is cheaper than potatoes at a dollar odd per bushel and contains just about as much nourishment, both being starch goods.

Uncle Sam is anxious to improve the highways of his commonwealth. Last year he constructed twenty-one model roads in different sections of the country. Macadam, sand and clay, shell and burnt clay were the materials used. The macadam and shell were the most expensive. Good substantial roads, like good substantial buildings, durable and lasting, are not only a credit to us, but a blessing to all who may come after us.

Some farmer down in Texas has thought of a brilliant and novel scheme for obtaining information from the carrier when he comes around on his daily trip. A blackboard has been placed above the mail box, with a box of chalk conveniently near, and before the postman goes on he writes the price of cotton and various other market quotations and, in fact, anything in the line of news that would be acceptable. This plan if generally followed out might become very popular among the farmers if not among the carriers.

We have a number of inquiries regarding those sections of the country in the far west which are being brought under irrigation by the several schemes which the government has undertaken. This information we are unable to supply in any detail, but we take it that the land department of any of the great railways traversing the states where these irrigated districts are located can furnish much valuable information along this line, and they ought to get at it, for many people want to know.

If our young readers will cut up a few strips of red or yellow cloth and scatter them on the lawn along in May they may have the pleasure of seeing the orioles make off with them and weave the cloth into their nests.

It is pretty near time to be making that hotbed. The expenditure of a very little time and trouble will enable any one to have a fine supply of early radishes and lettuce and plenty of early cabbage plants, tomatoes and peppers to set out in the garden later—a couple of loads of fresh horse manure banked up against the south side of a shed or fence, well tramped down and wet down with water, then a six inch frame to place on top, then fill with soil and lay on some old sashes. As soon as it cools down sow the seed and then watch things grow.

The coming of the first wintry blasts is the signal for thousands of people living in the middle temperate zone to seek a place where old Jack Frost is denied entrance. Some go south to Florida or New Mexico; others seek the ever popular Pacific coast and California, the land of large trees and fruits, beautiful flowers and Chinese cooks. Yet with the coming of spring such travelers for the most part return once more to their native states, which have passed through the wintry siege only to emerge freshened and rejuvenated to spring forth in bloom and fruit. As adversity tends to bring out the best there is in most men, so the winter season seems to bring out things entirely lacking in a warm country.

Havana's sugar crop may be somewhat delayed, if not lessened, owing to the scarcity of rains at the right time.

We always like to see a boy and a dog together, for they seem such good playfellows, and there are many good and few bad lessons that the former can learn from the latter.

The most conclusive and welcome evidence of the advent of spring is to see a meadow lark perch himself on a telephone pole or wire and give his welcome and musical spring roundelay.

No farmer can afford to keep a kicking cow in his dairy herd. If he has such and she shows no indications of reform he had best convert her into a winter beef supply or ship her to the canning department of some packing plant to be turned into boneless chicken.

While riding upon the train in various parts of the middle west the thought has often come to us of the immense amount of practically waste land comprised in the right of way of the various railway lines, in which sufficient acreage if turned to productiveness would furnish food for a vast multitude of the world's destitute ones.

As the native inhabitants of the warm countries seem to be lacking in the provident instinct and for the most part live in the present, so is it also with some insects and animals. The honeybee, for instance, makes no honey in the warm climates, the storing up instinct seeming to be entirely wanting. This is due of course to the fact that this industrious insect is enabled to find some sort of bloom upon which to work the year around.

Are you waiting with impatience the time when the first green buds appear and the little green tendrils of the vine creep out in search of something to climb on? Are you planning how the back yard can be made not only neat, but pleasant and inviting? Have you planned to use the first nice days before the rush comes on to have the boxes, barrels and other unsightly truck carted off, the broken boards in the walk repaired and the window box of seeds for the flower garden started?

In these notes from time to time we have referred to the great improvement which it is possible to make in the dirt roads of the country by treating them with the drag after every rain, the new system of road maintenance which is by its good work sweeping all over the country like wildfire. Hundreds of thousands of miles of what have heretofore been poor dirt roads will be put under this treatment this season and the bad road be converted at a most trifling expense into perfect highway as hard and smooth as any boulevard.

CITY FARMING.

In one of our larger cities the experiment has been tried of turning the unoccupied lots about the city, which formerly have been allowed to run to weeds, into truck patches, worked by the children of the very poor. This results in good to the poor and a great improvement in the looks of the cities. Such a scheme is a good example of the very kind of thrift which is almost lacking with Americans. We have too much waste land and waste products, the direct result of doing things upon a large scale and at loose ends. As land rises in price business opportunities decrease. As the population of the country increases we shall see these loose ends picked up and this waste utilized perforce.

We would favor the imposition of a good round tax on all kinds of firearms in this country. The time has gone by when men had to shoot wild life in order to live or when they have to go armed to protect their lives and property. A twenty dollar tax on guns and pistols would at once prevent one-half of all the intentional and accidental homicides, which are of such frequent occurrence. There are some things which can be reached by taxation which cannot be touched by legislation. Tax the guns out of existence, and legalize fist fights for the settlement of personal difficulties.

OUR COUNTRY SCHOOLS.

Our country school as it appears today is an important factor in the upbuilding of the nation. It not only induces higher education, but is the well laid cornerstone of many a successful business career. The caliber of the average country school as well as the city or town school depends largely upon the people who patronize it for its character, and while our rural schools are not altogether flawless they certainly do possess their good points. In the first place, a chance to go to school is offered to every boy and girl in the district. The child can develop and progress as fast as he is able unhampered by the large class or the dull pupil. County superintendents, co-operating with the teacher, are constantly planning a better and more thorough instruction. The uniform text book plan, which is being taken up by many of the counties, will do much toward improving the country school. We live in a rapid age, and up to date and uniform text books are necessary in order to secure the best results. Better wages will secure better teachers; but, then, that is your lookout; possibly you are satisfied. If you are out of sympathy with the school get over it; take time to visit it; get acquainted with the new teacher; ask her to your home. Try to refrain from discussing every trivial happening at school with your children; the habit grows. If dissension has been aroused over some incident investigate before you wholly condemn. Admit that your children have disagreeable habits as well as good qualities. Take an interest in the schoolhouse and grounds. See that repairs are kept up and the needed supplies furnished. In fact, much of the success of your school depends upon you, fathers and mothers, and you should not let pride, jealousy or indifference in any way interfere with the performance of your duty.

THE FARM GROVE.

The value of a ten acre patch of soft maple timber on the average western prairie farm can hardly be overestimated. We say soft maple, for better than any other variety of our deciduous trees it meets the conditions of soil and climate of the prairie sections of the country. It is a very rapid grower, will bear thick planting, furnishes an excellent quality of fuel, while if thickly planted it will grow tall and straight and furnish poles and wood for the many farm needs. Such a grove is easily obtained. Select ten acres of good rich land, plow and prepare as for a cornfield. Mark it out six feet apart each way and plant the young trees at the intersections of the markings. These trees may be easily raised from seed sown the year previous or may be dug up by the thousand along the streams which intersect all the prairie country. Cultivate for two years, and that is all. In five years from planting thinning out may begin. Such a grove will add $500 to the value of any prairie farm.

A CONTRAST.

In this country it is not unusual to hear our so called poor people complain because they are deprived of the luxuries of life, etc., and there are very few of this class who know what it is to be really hungry. How different is the condition in the older countries, where the people go for months together without so much as tasting a piece of meat, where the killing of a critter is looked upon as a sort of gala day, where the peasant considers himself lucky if he can be sure of his supply of black bread and onions enough to keep soul and body together! Here the laborers strike for an eight hour working day, while in England hundreds of thousands walk the streets and are kept at public expense because they cannot get even one hour's work per day. It is little to be wondered that this land of ours appears a paradise to some of these sons of alien lands.

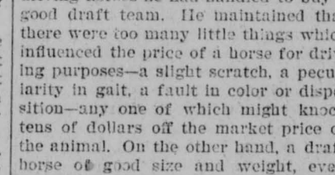
THE HORSE TO RAISE.

A successful horse buyer told us in response to the question as to which netted him the most money in the handling, driving or work horses, that he never made enough money out of the driving horses he had handled to buy a good draft team. He maintained that there were too many little things which influenced the price of a horse for driving purposes—a slight scratch, a peculiarity in gait, a fault in color or disposition—any one of which might knock tens of dollars off the market price of the animal. On the other hand, a draft horse of good size and weight, even though somewhat cut and scratched and with perhaps a spavin or two, could always be sure of a buyer who wanted a good horse to work regardless of the fact that he was not entirely sound.

If we had a timothy meadow which we wished to plant to corn the coming season and feared the ravages of the cutworm, as there would be good reason to do, we would not plow it until the 20th of May, would keep the disk and harrow at work on it up to the 26th and then plant. While this may seem a little late for planting, we had far rather take the chances thus than to plow and plant earlier.

It will not be long before the coming of the birds. Be a friend instead of an enemy. Welcome their arrival with joy rather than with tolerance and indifference. We cannot appreciate their full value to us, as we do not know what their absence means. They are as faithful as the spring. Besides the mere pleasure of having them around, they are of inestimable value as destroyers of bugs and insects which attack the orchards and crops. If you are not interested in cats, you can encourage the birds to come up near the house by keeping an open dish of fresh water where they can come to drink and bathe.

There are three factors closely associated with successful farming—good seed, a proper supply of available plant food for the crop and good weather. Now, a part of these are under the farmer's control, and part are not. The matter of good seed and proper soil conditions he can control, the climatic conditions he cannot, though by intelligent methods of culture, tile drainage for wet seasons and the conserving of moisture in dry ones he can do much to overcome the excess of rainfall and drought. The matter of good seed is one factor which is wholly under his control, and it is something which is in a general way most grievously neglected all over the country. Men exhibit more faith in Providence in this matter of seed than in any other thing, sow poor seed year after year and trust to luck, and this applies with just as much force to all other crops as it does to corn.



Burned to Death In Opera House.

Williamsburg, Pa., March 1.—The body of Mrs. William Homan, aged sixty years, was found in the ruins of the local opera house, which was destroyed by fire. Elsie Baker of Hollidaysburg was seriously injured by jumping from a window. During the entertainment a quantity of gasoline, used in connection with a moving picture machine, exploded. There was a wild rush for the exits, and it was supposed that every person had gained the streets in safety until Mrs. Homan's body was found. The monetary loss is about $10,000.

Safe Blowers Get $14,000.

Pittsburg, March 1.—Burglars dynamited the safe of the Lincoln Laundry company, Mount Oliver, Pa., securing a small amount of cash and securities valued at $14,000.

Ayer's Pills Wake up your liver. Cure your constipation. Get rid of your biliousness. Sold for 60 years. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use **BUCKINGHAM'S DYE** FIFTY CTS. OF DRUGGISTS OR R. P. HALL & CO., NASHUA, N. H.

GROVER.

Miss Mae Muir, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Muir, and Spencer Bennett of Painted Post, were married Wednesday last by the Rev. C. A. Brady of Canton.

Miss Kathleen Kendall of Rochester, visited Mrs. A. P. Rathbun Friday.

W. C. Comfort left Grover Sunday to engage in the jewelry and optical business in Elmira. Mr. Comfort's neighbors all wish success in his new location.

A. J. Rathbun left Tuesday for a short vacation, returning Sunday.

The funeral services of Jerome Parsons, who died Wednesday at Calcasien Parish, La., were held in the United Evangelical church of Grover, Sunday afternoon. The services were conducted by the Rev. VanTuyl of Canton. Interment in the Rutty cemetery.

Francis Stapleton visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crandall, and other relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Jones are moving back to their home in Grover.

Beeman Bassett is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bassett.

RUMMERFIELD.

F. G. Sage and H. W. Taylor were business men in Sayre one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Vanness visited relatives in Towanda Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. George Sage fell on the ice one day last week, hurting her knee, but luckily she was not seriously injured.

Mrs. Eddy is visiting in Sayre.

Milton Vanness made a trip to the county seat Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Sage returned home from Sayre last week.

Last Thursday evening a number of young people gathered at the home of Raymond Vanness and gave him a pleasant surprise party. The next morning he left for Franklindale, where he gone to spend the summer.

There will be an oyster supper held in the M. E. church Friday, March 16, for the benefit of the pastor.

FRANKLINDALE.

William G. Price of Seattle, Wash., was visiting at E. L. Johnson's recently. Mr. Rice left Uister in 1867, and was reported to have been drowned in a shipwrecked vessel, but now is visiting his old home after an absence of 39 years.

Miss Anna Brown has been appointed secretary of the M. E. Sunday school.

Mrs. Cretia Walker of Sayre, was called home last week by the serious illness of her mother.

Cottage prayer meeting next Saturday evening at the home of George Wheeler.

Don Gilbert is ill.

A Sunday school has been organized at Weston, which meets every Sunday at 1:30 p. m. Rev. Ezra Johnson will preach next Sunday afternoon at the close of the Sunday school session.

SUGAR RUN.

Mrs. John Shults and son of Ricketts, are visiting her mother, Mrs. George Capwell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morrow and son Paul, of Quicks Bend, called at Stanton Sigler's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor McCarty and sons Graydon and Donald, dined at Guy Baker's at Terrytown, on Sunday.

Will Messersmith and Miss Dominick of Ricketts, called on friends at this place last week.

Mrs. G. I. Kent was on the sick list last week.

J. A. Sherman is improving slowly.

RIDGEBURY.

Mrs. Lena Gilbert returned to her home in Elmira, after a few weeks' stay with her father, C. E. Hanlon.

F. D. Hanlon and daughter spent several days in Elmira visiting and attending to business.

Born, recently, to Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Morrison, a daughter.

William Messing is preparing to move to Elmira in the near future.

Albert Larrison has been suffering with tonsilitis and an ulcerated tooth.

Claude Ayers has moved on H. W. Young's farm, recently occupied by Frank Hakes.

DURELL.

An auxiliary meeting was held at Mrs. G. E. Delong's last Thursray and the following new officers were elected: President, Mrs. G. L. Kerrick; secretary, Miss Jennie Fuls; treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kilmer of Uhdey, visited relatives here one day last week.

F. D. Kerrick purchased a fine span of black horses recently.

There was no church last Sunday on accouht of the illness of the pastor.

WEST FRANKLIN.

L. C. Burroughs and Harold Anderson had business at Towanda Saturday.

The Rev. Yerden, pastor of the M. E. church, has begun a series of meetings here.

Roy and Jennie Crayton spent Thursday at Towanda.

The one great topic here at present is railroad. We trust it may prove more than mere talk. Certainly the prospects look brighter.

The great dollar weekly—Reporter-Journal—the best in its class.

LAUREL HILL.

Lewis Russell of Warren, Ill., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. George West, part of last week.

A gentleman from the Elmira Bible Institute is holding a Bible study at the school house.

The W. C. T. U. and Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Lottie Wright for dinner last week Wednesday.

Charles Flood has commenced working for J. D. Cline.

Moving was in order on the hill last week. Mr. Darrow's family from near Leona, moved to F. R. West's; Roy Weed moved on his farm that he bought a year ago of the Minier heirs, and Clarence Jenny moved on the farm he recently bought of Mrs. Arnold.

Mr. Wheaton, who has been teaching singing school at the Balsam Swamp school house this winter, has a convention and concert this week.

Considerable maple sugar has already been made

WARRENHAM.

R. S. Beardslee, who has been away for several weeks, attending farmers' institutes, returned home Saturday.

Ashael Graves' farm the past year, has moved to Peter Nevile's farm above Little Meadows. Ralph Sibley from Potterville, has moved on Mr. Graves' place.

George Dewing has received $1,612 insurance from the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co. for the loss of his house.

The Telephone company has been organized by electing Silas Sleeper president; George Young, secretary, and Michael McNamara, treasurer.

William Dobson of Great Bend, attended William Hall's funeral and visited his cousins, George and Andrew Dewing.

GRANVILLE CENTRE.

Mrs. J. C. Rockwell was called to Elmira last week by the sudden death of her brother, Henry Tolbert, who dropped dead in the public road when leading home a cow.

On Friday evening last a party of the friends and neighbors of L. D. May, entered his house unbidden and took him completely by surprise, and as an apology for their intrusion informed him that they had learned that he was 46 years old on the morrow, Feb. 3.

The Granville Telephone company have installed and have in working order over 30 'phones and more to follow. F. M. Bassett has a booth installed in his store, the switch is at Dr. Genung's in the L. D. Taylor house.

SOUTH BURLINGTON.

Mrs. Amanda Rubert is slowly improving.

Mrs. Mabel Wrisley of Mac, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bevan.

Fred Whitehead of Masontown, has purchased a horse of Aden Rubert, and intends to work the Judson Newman farm at Smithfield. Mr. Rubert has also purchased a horse of Daniel Green.

All remember the masquerade social at the Grange hall Friday evening, March 9.

I Had Stone in the Bladder, and my kidneys were affected. None of the means taken for relief produced any lasting benefit until I began the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y. The pain ceased—the calculus or stone having been dissolved by the medicine. I am ready to testify that my recovery was due to Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.—E. D. W. Parsons, Rochester.

NORTH ROME.

Miss Maggie Crowley is spending some time with her parents in this place.

Hubbel Doty of Wilwana, has been visiting some time at Charles Forbes's.

A surprise party was given Hugh Richards Wednesday night, a large crowd being present, and a very enjoyable time had by all.

There will be a large sugar party at Myron Osborn's Friday night. Everybody come and have a good time; proceeds to be used in repairing the church at Bumpville.

WEST BURLINGTON.

P. A. Foulke has moved his family in J. L. Rockwell's tenant house and will work the farm. Lyman Peters of East Troy, has moved on the farm vacated by P. A. Foulke.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brownson and daughter Louise, and George Kellogg spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell in Burlington.

Walter Dubert has moved his family on the Waldron form, near Smithfield.

Guy Gustin will move on the Stanten farm vacated by Mr. Dubert.

Quarterly meeting services will be held here Sunday, March 18, at 2 o'clock, the presiding elder officiating. Quarterly conference Saturday March 17, at 10:30 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick McKean have a position at the county house.

Reporter-Journal want ads bring buyers and sellers together.

Canned Vegetables

They bring the nice things of the summer garden to the table of winter. Other good things in cans are soups, meats, fish and fowl. Ask to see our line.

M. J. LONG.

J. T. MARSDEN,
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The best set of teeth $8.00. Gold fillings $1 and $2.00. All other fillings 50c and 75. Cleaning and polishing teeth 50c. Teeth extracted 25c.

Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

In Effect Dec. 31, 1905.

Trains Leave Towanda as Follows

EASTWARD.

12:50 a. m., daily, Express for Wilkesbarre, Bethlehem, Easton, New York and principal intermediate stations.

7:30 a. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:34 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

7:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 7:40 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations via Bernice with connections for Williamsport.

9:15 a. m., daily, Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

10:35 a. m., Sunday only, Local for Tunkhannock and intermediate stations.

1:12 p. m., daily, Limited Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

3:34 p. m., daily, Black Diamond Express for Wilkesbarre, Philadelphia and New York.

5:22 p. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 5:27 p. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

5:30 p. m., daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 5:38 p. m.) Local for Bernice, Williamsport and intermediate stations.

11:02 p. m., daily, Pullman Sleepers only for New York.

WESTWARD.

1:28 a. m., daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:11 a. m., daily, Express for Buffalo and the West.

10:20 a. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 10:10 a. m.,) Local for Waverly, Elmira, Ithaca, Rochester, Buffalo and intermediate stations.

3:07 p. m., daily, Local Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:50 p. m., Sunday only, Local for Uister, Milan, Athens and Sayre.

7:26 p. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:17 p. m.,) Local for Waverly Elmira and intermediate stations.

For further particulars apply to the local ticket agents.

CHAS. S. LEE,
General Passenger Agent

Susquehanna & New York R.R.

The Short Line Between Towanda and Williamsport and Between Lehigh Valley R. R. and Pennsylvania R. R.

Time Table Effective Dec. 3 1905.

WESTWARD			STATIONS	EASTWARD		
a m		a		p m	p m	p
	2 10	.....	Ithaca (L.V.R.R.)	....	12 10	...
	.....	.....	Waverly "	....	11 10	8
	3 10	.....	Sayre "	....	10 50	8
	.....	.....	Athens "	....	10 46	7
7 15	3 45	10 30	Towanda A	3 00	9 40	6
7 24	3	10 42	Monroeton	2 51	9 50	5 50
7 27	4 0	10 47	Powell	2 47	9 46	5 46
7 31	1	10 52	Weston	2 42	9 41	5 40
7 38	19	11 0	Lomoka	3 35	9 33	5 33
7 40	1 11	02	Lonk Valley	2 2	9 30	5 27
7 45	28	11 08	Barclay	2 27	9 25	5 20
7 47	4 31	1 10	East Laquin	2 24	9 22	5 16
7 51	5	11 14	Laquin	2 20	9 18	5 12
7 59	4 4	.....	Whalen	....	9 09	5 03
8 07	4 53	.....	Gold Spring	....	9 01	4 58
8 18	6	.....	Wheelerville	....	8 48	4 41
8 24	12	.....	Ellenton	....	8 41	4 33
8 33	2	.....	Hillsgrove Junct.	....	8 33	4 23
8 45	5 26	.....	Short Run	....	8 27	4 19
8 52	5 32	.....	Crandalltown	....	8 21	4 14
9 04	5 41	.....	Pleasant Stream	....	8 10	4 04
9 29	6 04	.....	Ralston	....	8 00	3 58
10 50		.....	Grays Run	....	6 40	3 00
10 15	6 5	.....	Williamsport (P.R	Sunday Only	7 10	2 30
	8 30	.....	Canton "		11 12	
	8 53	.....	Troy "		10 50	

One-way and Excursion Tickets in connection with Pennsylvania R. R. and Lehigh Valley R. R. points. S. & N. Y. R. R. passenger trains use the Northern Central Station at Ralston and the Main Line Upper Station of the Lehigh Valley R. R. at Towanda.

Trains marked (*) run daily between Towanda and Williamsport.

New York Central mileage good on the Company's line.

C. S. HORTON, President
P. M. NEWMAN, Gen. Manager.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Jan. 29, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 603,627.35
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		35 39
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc		150,555.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		30,000.00
Other real estate owned		11,925.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		10,341.46
Due from State Banks and Bankers		6,282.77
Due from approved reserve agents		82,555 97
Checks and other cash items		3,593 71
Notes of other National Banks		4,650.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		878.25
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 39,378 80	
Legal tender notes	11,620.00	50,898.80
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500.00
Total		$1,117,253 70

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 150,000.00
Surplus fund		37,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		5,273 95
National Bank notes outstanding		150,000.00
Due to other National Banks		2,749 42
Due to State Banks and Bankers		345.81
Dividends Unpaid		60.00
Individual deposits subject to check		350,328.86
Demand certificates of deposit		414,196.85
Cashier's checks outstanding		3,252 80
Total		$1,117,253 70

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1906.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

My commission expires January 19, 1907.

Correct—Attest:

MORRIS SHEPARD,
WM. MAXWELL,
W. DITTRICH, } Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Jan. 29, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 600,693.32
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		659.93
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand		2,460.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		6,820.00
Bonds, securities, etc		162,926.95
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		16,400.00
Other real estate owned		20,725.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		12 753.41
Due from State Banks and Bankers		11 715.59
Due from approved reserve agents		170 963 72
Checks and other cash items		16,268 10
Notes of other National Banks		3,707 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		287.59
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$39,702.40	
Legal tender notes	12,350 00	52,052.40
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		6,250.00
Total		$1,209,682.91

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	$ 70,000.00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	10,270.69	80,270.69
National Bank notes outstanding		122,900.00
Due to other National Banks	$ 5,489 11	
Dividends unpaid	5.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	365,404 89	
Demand certificates of deposit	597,110.70	
Time Certificates of deposit	3,070.53	
Certified checks	448 91	881,512 22
Total		$1,209,682 91

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1906.

H. E. NEWELL, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 16, 1909.

Correct—Attest:

C. S. RUSSELL,
C. T. KIRBY,
C. P. WELLES } Directors.

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Attorneys.

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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

LAUREL LINE GETS FREIGHI.

Enters Traffic Arrangement With Erie and Lehigh Valley—Adams County's First Woman Official Has Been Sworn In—Gray Hair Caused Suicide.

Owing to the underground mine workings, ground caved in for a considerable distance in the suburbs of Shamokin.

A strong movement is on foot at Wilkes-Barre to have the Republican state convention nominate Judge Halsey, of Luzerne, for governor.

Rush, one of the poorest farming townships in Centre county, was the only one out of 11 to vote in favor of the new state roads act.

Unexpectedly run down by a train as another passed the other way, at Shamokin, Thomas Eslick leaped on the engine cowcatcher and saved his life.

After an idleness of more than two years because of financial troubles the Lebanon Iron and Steel company has resumed operations with 200 men.

David B. Myers, of Lancaster, who escaped death, several thousand volts of electricity having passed through him, has sued the Edson Electric Light company for heavy damages.

Milton is making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the State Sportsmen's association in May.

Wilson Kistler and his wife, of Lock Haven, will tour France this coming summer in an automobile.

C. W. Winey, of Lewiston, has a copy of Luther's New Testament, translated in 1516 and published in 1533.

Raymond Kiphorn, a twelve year old Lancaster schoolboy, is in a critical condition with concussion of the brain, the result of a companion tripping him while he was sliding.

Declaring that playgrounds are better preventives of disease than medicines and better curatives than sanitariums, Dr. Frankhouser, of Reading, makes an appeal to the officials of that city to provide such amusement places for children.

Andrew Carnegie has given $950 toward a pipe organ for the First Baptist church at Pottsville.

Pittsburg has had an increase in its revenues of $13,000 in the last six months from water rents from new buildings that had been overlooked previously.

The third judge appointed by reason of death on the Columbia-Montour bench in 20 years will be the late Judge Little's successor.

Assessed valuation of taxable real estate in York for 1906 will be nearly $20,000,000, an increase of about $700,000 over the assessment made for city and school purposes last year.

Thirteen weeks of suffering from an internal injury during a game of football, ended at noon Thursday in the death of John Nagle, a 17 year old member of the class of 1907 of the Conshohocken High school.

In the borough of Biglerville, a young woman will soon be sworn in as a school director. She is Miss Elsie I. Slaybaugh, the first woman ever elected to public office in Adams county. She was chosen without opposition last election.

Judge Mahlon H. Stout at Doylestown, sentenced Gustav Abury Closson to be hanged for poisoning his feeble-minded son, Walter, aged 11 years, last May. Consideration of the case occupied a little more than an hour and a half. The prisoner admitted his guilt.

Established in 1848, the Deer foundry, Pottsville, has failed and quit business.

Of State college's 250 freshmen 150 escaped the 100 pursuing "sophs" and went to Williamsport for a banquet.

Three foreigners were fatally injured and a house destroyed near Greensburg by an explosion of a can of powder, struck by a pick in a mine.

A traffic arrangement was perfected Friday between the Laurel Line, the third rail system between Wilkes-Barre and Scranton, and the Lehigh Valley railroad and the Erie railroad, by which the Laurel Line will handle all the freight of the two railroads consigned to points between Wilkes-Barre and Scranton.

Mrs. William Thomas, aged 28, of Punxsutawney, committed suicide because she found a gray hair in her head. She swallowed poison, and when a doctor arrived fought him off, refusing to allow him to do anything to save her life.

Shamokin "social" clubs, organized to drink after midnight, when saloons close may be raided.

An indefinite lockout has followed the strike of 500 mine workers at the Fernwood colliery, near Wilkes-Barre.

At the opening of Pittsburg's Margaret Carnegie School for Women, there are several hundred students enrolled, including a number of married women.

Albert DeLong, Jr., quarreled with his wife at Shamokin and seized a bottle of what he supposed to be laudanum. He swallowed the contents. The liquid proved to be mucilage.

A. Glatfelder, 48 years of age, of New Salem, near York, was killed by being caught in a threshing machine. His leg was torn off and his skull crushed. He died while doctors were operating for the removal of bone from his brain.

For eloping with a woman twice his age, Judge Betchel sent Charles Sweeney to jail for five months. Mrs. Hummel, who ran away with Sweeney, escaped, and is now a fugitive. On the charge of deserting her husband, Mrs. Emma McAndrew, of Lavelle, was also sent to jail for five months, and Charles Harker was fined $100 for harboring her at his home.

A postal card canvass of five states shows that the ice crop of 1906 is less than one half a crop.

Court has ordered State Insurance Commissioner Martin to register the Knights of Modern Maccabees, despite similarity in name to another order.

President George E. Reed, of Dickinson college, has offered a prize of $10 to the student of the college who submits the best college song by April 20.

Jacob Marzolf, aged 56 years, shot himself in the Harrisburg cemetery, falling dead across his wife's grave. Since his wife's death three years ago Marzolf was a frequet visitor to the cemetery and seemed inconsolable.

Peter Wachter, who was believed to be the most efficient keeper of the insane in the state, died suddenly at the Schuykill county asylum, where he officiated for ten years. His control of lunatics was remarkable, and they obeyed his every word.

Residents of the northern end of Wilkes-Barre were startled on Tuesday morning last to see a man running wildly through the streets clad in his night shirt. Investigation showed that the man was an Italian and that he had escaped from the Wilkes-Barre City hospital while delirious. He ran across a bridge to the Prospect colliery, where he secreted himself in a box car, and was found by hospital attendants. He seems to be none the worse for his adventure.

BOOK CANVASSER ARRESTED.

Charge of Fraud is Made and Postal Inspector Investigating.

S. McA. Ford, a man giving his age as 56 years, and his residence as Chicago, was arrested at Wyalusing on Saturday by Constable Guy C. Hollon on a warrant sworn out by Arthur P. Watson of Towanda, before Justice Meryedith, charging Ford with fraud in connection with the sale of a book called "The Congressional Manual," to W. S. Lafferty of Camptown and others. Ford is a respectable appearing man with white hair and mustache and he declares that he is entirely innocent of any fraud in connection with the book. It appears that some time ago a man giving the name of H. M. Johnson canvassed for the book throughout this section and sold a number of copies for $2.50 each. The man claimed that the book had the endorsement of Congressmen Lilley and Deemer and that part of the proceeds were to be devoted to the Memorial university at Mason City, Ia., while to others it was stated that the institution to be benefited was in the city of Washington.

Word was received here from Mr. Lilley that he had endorsed no such book and the postoffice department has flooded the country with circulars telling all who read them to be on the lookout for the impostor. Ford alleges that he was hired by Johnson to deliver and collect the money for the books as Johnson had been injured in an accident. Ford says that this was all he knew of the business and that he had made absolutely no representations as to the book or its object. He was brought here and taken to the Bradford county jail but was not placed in a cell and was given his meals at the sheriff's table. The hearing before Meredith was set for Wednesday. This warrant was taken out for the purpose of holding the man until the government should investigate the case. Monday Postal Inspector H. E. Lucas of Williamsport, came to Towanda to begin work on the case and see if there was evidence to connect the man with the alleged fraud.

Attorney Keeler of Rochester, also came here in response to a telegram sent by Ford that he had been arrested and asking for instructions. Ford also retained David E. Kaufman of this place to represent him. The book which Ford was delivering was sold to a number of persons between Ralston and Montrose and rural delivery carriers, postmasters and others were approached by Johnson as parties who buy the manual. The presswork on the book was done by a Watertown, N. Y., house. It is said that the book has been sold for several years and the operations of its promoters has been widespread. The postoffice department has been making strenuous efforts to land the canvassers but have as yet only succeeded in getting Ford who alleges that he is innocent of any fraud.

A writ of habeas corpus was secured Monday afternoon and a hearing set for Wednesday morning between 9 and 130 o'clock.

Cortright—Callaer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Callaer of Athens announce the marriage of their daughter Anna B. to W.C. Cortright of Cresson on Saturday evening, March 3, at Altoona. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. M. Klepfler in the Eighth avenue M. E. church.

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DEATH ROLL OF A WEEK

Arad Platt.

Arad Platt, well known in eastern Bradford county as 'Squire Platt, died at his home at Orwell, Saturday morning. Mr. Platt had been in feeble health for several years past, suffering from dropsical affection of the heart.

Arad Platt was born in Springville, Susquehanna county, 87 years ago. He spent a few years in California in the '50's, and came to Orwell to live soon after his return from the West. He was twice married, his first wife being Lyvia Dimmick of Orwell, who died in 1877. A few years later he was married to Phoebe Squires of Herrick, who survives him. Mr. Platt was a faithful, industrious Christian citizen, and his jovial disposition made him very popular.

E. B. VanBuskirk.

E. B. VanBuskirk of Granville, died at between 3 and 4 o'clock Sunday morning at the Packer hospital from consumption of the lungs and intestines. He went to Sayre about five weeks ago suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis. He had had consumption for a long time and during his convalescence from the operation for appendicitis the consumption grew much worse, and finally caused his death. He is survived by his wife, whose maiden name was Josephine Ross, and four daughters, Mrs. Robert Shedden, Mrs. Orlando Vroman, Mrs. Roland Baxter and Miss Helen VanBuskirk. The body was taken to Granville for the funeral and interment on Tuesday afternoon.

Wadsworth T. Dodson.

Wadsworth T. Dodson died at his rooms in the Abell block Wednesday morning at 11:15 o'clock. Mr. Dodson had been a resident of Towanda since last Spring, coming here with his wife from Easton. Mrs. Dodson's maiden name was Miss Anna Scott and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Scott of Towanda. Mr. Dodson had been a commercial traveler for several years before his last illness and had lived at Hazelton, Wilkes-Barre and Kingston, besides Easton. He had many friends in those places. He has been confined to his bed for many months, his death being due to a complication of diseases.

Besides the widow, two sons, Scott Dodson of Detroit, and Ralph Dodson of Easton survive.

Mrs. Phoebe Campbell.

Mrs. Phoebe Campbell died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Merrithew in East Athens, Feb. 27, after a long illness from heart trouble, to which she had been subject for years. Her maiden name was Phoebe Perry, and she was born in Litchfield in 1839. She is survived by four sons, George and Pearl of Athens, Edgar of Elmira, and Newton of Buffalo, and four daughters, Mrs. Jennie Ferguson of Collins, N. Y., Mrs. Kate Parks of Litchfield, Mrs. Alice Carpenter of Athens, and Mrs. Merrithew with whom she had of late years made her home. The funeral was held Thursday; interment in Tioga Point cemetery.

George B. Sleeper.

George B. Sleeper died at Warren Center, Sunday, March 4, of heart disease, after three months' illness, aged 62 years. He has long been an active Odd Fellow, and his death is mourned by all. He is survived by his wife; three sons, M. A. and Roy of Warren Center and N. G. of Binghamton. The funeral will be held Wednesday noon at the residence. Interment at Warren Center.

Mrs. Caroline Adams.

Caroline Taylor Adams died at the home of her grandson, John Jackson, at South Branch, on Monday morning of last week, aged 85 years. She had been ill with pneumonia for about two weeks; for several years she had been helpless from partial paralysis. She is survived by one son, Silas Adams of Jenningsville, and two daughters, Mrs. William Drake of Jenningsville, and Mrs. Isaac Fisk of New Era. Funeral services on Wednesday with interment at Stevenson.

John A. Woodworth.

John A. Woodworth, proprietor of Wildwood, the well known picnic resort on the Susquehanna near Waverly, died Thursday afternoon from apoplexy, aged 67 years. Mr. Woodworth was one of the best known men in the locality, and was a highly respected citizen. He is survived by two sons, William, who lives on an adjoining farm, and Arthur, a student in the University of Chicago, three daughters—Ruth, Nancy and Laura, all at home.

Died at Buffalo.

Llewellyn Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Cooper, died at the Mercy Hospital at Buffalo on Thursday night, after a few days' illness with pneumonia, aged 24 years. The deceased was employed for some time at the New Park Hotel but had taken a position in the steels mills near Buffalo. Besides his parents, several brothers and sisters survive. The body will be brought here for burial.

Mrs. John R. White.

Mrs. John R. White died in the Packer hospital Thursday afternoon from liver trouble. She was aged 61 years, and is survived by her husband, John R. White, one daughter and two sons. Remains were shipped to Wilkes-Barre for interment.

Andrew Frutchey.

Andrew Frutchey, aged 92 years, died at his home in Eaton township, Susquehanna county, Feb. 22, after an illness of several weeks. He was survived by one brother, Wilson, aged 82, who resides in Bradford county, also several children.

Mrs. A. B. Denton.

On Thursday, March 1, at her home near Centreville, Pike township, Mrs. B. A. Denton passed away after a short illness, aged 75 years.

Mrs. Denton's maiden name was Jane Dibble and her parents came to this county from Duchess county, N. Y., many years ago. In early life she was united in marriage to B. A. Denton and to them were born a large family—four sons and two daughters growing to manhood and womanhood. All of her children except Frank were present at her funeral on Sunday last. Funeral services were held at the home at 12 o'clock, Rev. A. A. Babcock officiating, and the remains were taken to the Stevens cemetery for interment.—LeRaysville Times.

Rose E. Heinze.

Rose, the six-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian E. Heinze, of Forksville, died at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Robert Packer hospital. She was attacked one week ago Tuesday with appendicitis and was taken to Sayre from her home in Forksville last Saturday. On her arrival there she was found to be in a critical condition. An operation was performed Monday and it was found that she was suffering from gangrenous appendicitis and peritonitis.

Mrs. Leopold Rein.

Mrs. Leopold Rein died at her home at Elmira Tuesday after an illness of two months. She is survived by four daughters and four sons, besides one sister, Mrs. James Fleming of Towanda, and a brother,

Anna Eliza Doty.

Miss Anna Eliza Doty died at the home of her father, H. L. Doty, in Milan at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning at the age of 40 years. Besides her father she leaves a sister, Mrs. W. T. Herrington of Naples, N. Y.

Mary Epley.

Mary, a four months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Epley of Sayre, died Friday morning. The funeral services was held Saturday at 8 o'clock and interment was made at New Albany.

Mrs. Al. Collins.

Mrs. Al. Collins died Monday morning, after a long illness, at her home in Canton. The funeral services was held from the house on Wednesday at 1 o'clock.

Hattie Chilson.

Hattie Chilson died at noon Wednesday at her home on Plank Road street of pneumonia. Funeral services were held on Friday with interment in Cole's cemetery at Monroeton.

Robert Bishop.

Robert Bishop of Tioga, died on Feb. 21, aged 73 years. During his early life he was a fine violinist and led Bishop's orchestra.

STORE TO BE ENLARGED.

Spalding Hardware Company to Have Needed Additional Room.

Contractor P. T. Frawley will begin work this morning on the erection of a three story brick addition to the store of the Spalding Hardware company on Main street. The small addition used for many years as an office at the rear of the store was yesterday torn down.

The addition to the building will be 21 feet to the alley and 22 feet wide, and will give much needed additional room for office purposes and the display and storage of stock. The building is owned by Hon. W. T. Davies and Mrs. M. A. Watkins.

Honor Pupils.

The following pupils of the Macedonia school were perfect in attendance during February: Anna Stevens, Ethel Wickizer, Eva McCracken, Nancy Powers, Hazel Ackley, Anna Wheeler, Laura Cole, Augusta Stevens,, Mary Stevens, Ralph Vanness, Albert Forrest, Harry Ackley, Hartley Cole, Leon Wickizer, Joel Stevens.

Five other pupils have missed but one day each, and are deserving of much credit as they have a long walk to reach school.

Camp—Gamble.

Perley F. Camp and Miss Ina L. Gamble, both of Herrick, were united in marriage by Rev. M. L. Cook at the home of the bride on Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Camp took a short wedding journey to New York state points, and on their return will make their home at Herrick.

Hoffman—Warring.

Elmer Hoffman and Miss Emma Warring, both of Wyalusing, were united in marriage by the Rev. C. G. Langford, at Elmira on Wednesday, Feb 21.

The Japanese Language.

The Japanese language has some features which puzzle beginners in its use. In English when one has learned the name for rice that ends it. Not so in Japan. Begin with cooked rice, meshi. When eaten by a child it is called mama. In speaking to another person of eating rice you call it gozen. As a merchant sells it, uncooked, it is kome, and as it grows in the field it is ine. So a carpenter's foot, or shaku, is about twelve inches, but a tailor's is fifteen. A kin or pound of beef is fourteen ounces, of flour twenty-one, of sugar over thirty. The ri, or mile, varies in different provinces, and on the Fusiyama ascent half a ri is marked a ri because it's so much harder work going uphill.

Is Always Breaking His Leg.

Lancaster, Pa., March 1.—Sam Stauffer, a twelve-year-old boy of McCalls Ferry, has a penchant for breaking his legs, during his short life having broken one or the other of these members thirteen times. The boy was discharged from a local hospital only a week ago, after having a broken leg set, and yesterday was returned to the institution with both legs broken.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Locations of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Sayre Boro.—Jan. 30, 1906. Louise H. and Frederick W. Vanderbilt to M. P. Murray; lots, $30,000.

Columbia Twp.—April 4, 1905. Fred D. Bradford and others to Fred W. Card; lot, $15.

Ulster Twp.—Dec. 1, 1905. George R. Murdoch and wife to Della Walker; lot, $3,000.

Ulster Twp.—Feb. 1, 1906. Della L. Walker and Edmund L. Walker to William J. Rogers; lot, $1.

Wyalusing Twp.—April 18, 1901. Nettie L. Hollon, trustee to J. W. Frazer; 25 acres, $1.

Towanda Twp.—Jan. 15, 1906. Sarah A. Dimock to John Stroud; lot, $1,000.

Athens Boro.—Jan. 11, 1906. Thos. Grantham to M. Kaufman; lot, $1,000.

So. Waverly Boro.—Dec., 1905.—Bridget Fox to the Athens, Sayre and So. Waverly Street Railway company; lot, $—.

So. Waverly Boro.—Nov. 6, 1905. Lawrence Curry and others to the Athens, Sayre and So. Waverly Street Railway company; lot, $600.

So. Waverly Boro.—Jan. 10, 1906. Catherine Tighe and others to Andrew Galligher; lot, $1.

Canton Boro.—Feb. 2, 1906. H. B. Parsons to James H. Braun, Jr.; lot, $2,000.

Canton Boro.—Feb. 3, 1906. James H. Braun, Jr., and wife to Michael J. Braun; lot, $1,000.

Canton Boro.—Feb. 3, 1906. Hugh Crawford and wife to James J. McCarthy; lot, $700.

Athens Boro.—Jan. 26, 1906. Arthur D. Harris and wife to Frank Corneby; lot, $1.

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Athens Boro.—Feb., 1906. Permelia E. and D. A. LaMent to J. Harry and Anna G. Haynes; lot, $1,300.

Wyalusing Twp.—Oct. 9, 1905. Clark J. Drake et. al. to Mrs. Armenia Crandall; lot, $1,100.

Athens Boro.—Feb. 1, 1906. M. P. Murray and wife to the School Dist. Boro. of Athens; lot $700.

Towanda Boro.—Jan. 30, 1906. Estate of Jos. Homet to Fannie R. Homet; lot, $1.

Athens Boro.—Oct. 14, 1905. N. C. Harris to Ettie E. Smith; lot, $100.

Wysox Twp.—Dec. 20, 1862. Benjamin Dyer to Hiram Dyer; lot, $20.

Wysox Twp.—Nov. 26, 1870. A. J. Noble and wife to Hiram Dyer; lot, $16.75.

Wysox Twp.—Feb. 6, 1906. Charles F. Simons and wife to Charles S. Dyer; lot, $1,025.

So. Creek Twp.—Feb. 25, 1906. Alvin Furman and wife to Clarence D. Vandermark; lot, $1,500.

Litchfield Twp.—Feb. 6, 1906. W. S. Catlin and wife to Jay Ball; lots, $2,500.

Sayre Boro.—Feb. 6, 1906. Jay Ball and wife to W. S. Catlin; lot, $1,350.

Asylum Twp.—April 28, 1901. J. A. Homet and wife to Isaac Coon; lot, $500.

Smithfield Twp.—Jan. 6, 1906. Jas. H. Phillips and others to W. G. Pratt; lots, $2,300.

So. Waverly Boro.—Feb. 7, 1906. Daniel C. Mosher and wife to Ella May Ward; lot, $1.

Canton Boro.—Feb. 8, 1906. H. L. Clark and wife to George E. Andrews; lot, $1,500

Canton Boro.—Feb. 8, 1906. Byron H. Crawford and wife to Georgia C. Bullock; lot, $300.

Smithfield Twp.—Feb. 7, 1906. S. K. Campbell to Harrison Jackson; lot, $100.

Albany Twp.—Jan. 22, 1906. L. E. and Ward P. Moon to Delmar Cole; lot, $500.

Wyalusing Twp.—Feb. 6, 1906. Charity Huff and others to Charles Coleman; lot, $800.

Athens Boro.—Feb. 1, 1906. Vine Crandall and wife to M. P. Murray; lot, $1.

Monroe Twp.—Feb. 10, 1906. Hiram Miller and wife to Samuel T. Lindley and Mary A. Lindley; lot, $200.

Towanda Twp.—Jan. 12, 1906. Charles N. Beidleman and wife to Frank C. Rosenfield; lots, $150.

Athens Boro.—May 1, 1905. H. Westbrook and Mrs. H. M. Westbrook; lot, $1,250.

Sayre Boro.—Feb. 6, 1906. M. P. Murray and wife to M. T. Moody and Fred J. Boose; lot, $450.

Canton Boro.—Feb. 6, 1906. Estate of Howard C. Bullock to D. N. Fitzpatrick; lot, $400.

Canton Boro.—Jan. 30, 1905. Harriet E. Bullock to D. N. Fitzpatrick; lot, $200.

West Burlington Twp.—April 28, 1903. Charles C. Beach to Phillip Folke; lots, $300.

Smithfield Twp.—Sept. 20, 1905. B. L. McAfee to E. C. Grace; lots, $632.50.

Springfield Twp.—Feb. 8, 1906. William H. May and wife to Ray Leonard; 107 acres, 13 3-10 perches, $1,800.

Towanda Boro.—Feb. 13, 1906. Lizzie Essenwine and Daniel Essenwine to D. B. Dykens; lot, $625.

Canton Boro.—Jan. 22, 1906. Frank W. Whiting and wife to O. D. VanDyke; lot, $1,500.

Athens Boro.—Feb. 5, 1906. J. P. Kirby and wife to Millard P. Murray; lot, $3,264.

Springfield Twp.—Feb. 7, 1906. Ella May Ward and others to Daniel C. Mosher; lot, $1.

Sheshequin Twp.—Feb. 15, 1906. Lodema J. Minier to Mrs. Marion Duggan; lots, $2,350.

Armenia Twp.—Feb. 14, 1906. N. P. Cease and Margaret Cease to Charles E. Black; 91 acres, $2,000.

Monroe Twp.—Feb. 15, 1906. Frank O. Lantz and Mary A. Lantz to Frank F. Weaver; lot, $2,000.

Athens Boro.—Feb. 14, 1906. M. P. Murray and wife to James L. Sawyer; lot, $1,200.

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Canton Boro.—Oct. 15, 1895. Asa D. Hull and wife to Fred W. Hull; lot, $700.

Canton Boro.—Feb. 6, 1906. Alonzo B. Eastman to E. D. Holford; lot, $1,150.

Litchfield Twp.—Feb. 12, 1906. Elizabeth Coleman to John and Addie Fredenburg; lot, $2,000.

Athens Boro.—Feb. 12, 1906. John Fredenburg and wife to Elizabeth Coleman; lot, $1,500.

SOUTH WARREN.

Sanford Dimon and wife of Jackson Valley, visited at F. A. Dimon's Sunday.

R. T. Jones and family have moved from J. H. Carey's farm and Samuel Cook and wife have taken their place.

John Bradshaw has rented N. W. Pendleton's farm for this year.

Olen Jones returned to New Jersey last Thursday.

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POWELL.

Born, on Feb. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Haines, a daughter, and on Feb. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crane, a son.

Mrs. Hiram Rockwell visited her daughter, Mrs. Victor Allen, at Laquin.

The evangelistic meetings still continue with a good attendance and interest.

C. A. Spear went on Monday to New York city, where he expects to locate.

Miss Emma Finch of New Albany, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Spear.

Mrs. Sarah Preston of Towanda, visited her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Camp, last week.

Starving to Death.

Because her stomach was so weakened by useless drugging that she could not eat, Mrs. Mary H. Walters of St. Clair St., Columbus, O., was literally starving to death. She writes: "My stomach was so weak from useless drugs that I could not eat, and my nerves so wrecked that I could not sleep; and not before I was given up to die was I induced to try Electric Bitters; with the wonderful result that improvement began at once, and a complete cure followed." Best health Tonic on earth. 50c. Guaranteed Turner's Drug store.

OVERSHOT.

Johwn O'Sullivan of Sayre, spent Sunday with his parents.

James Lynch, who has been working with his brother in New York, is spending a few weeks with his parents.

John Lynch is visiting his brother at Scranton.

Miss Ellen Lynch, who has been at Towanda a couple of weeks, came home Sunday.

Mr. Jennigs and Mr. Waters are very busily engaged in soliciting subscriptions for the Farmers' telephone, which will soon be connected with Towanda.

Wabash Railroad

are selling round trip tickets to many points in western states on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; also colonist tickets daily to Pacific Coast points one way, until April 7. See your local agent, or address R. N. Collyer, General Agent, Wabash Railroad, 287 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y. s5apr

He Blew Out the Gas.

L. O. Vroman, who resides at Cold Spring, registered at the Wilbur House at Sayre Saturday night. Sunday morning about 9 o'clock the man had not appeared and there was a strong smell of gas in the vicinity of the room. The door was opened and the room found full of gas with the guest in an unconscious condition. Dr. Cummings was summoned, and after hard work succeeded in resuscitating Vrooman. The man said that not being in the habit of using gas, he had unwittingly blown it out.

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Lake Carey Hotel Burned.

Lake Carey was visited by a costly fire Monday morning, the Ferncliffe hotel having been completely destroyed. The Ferncliffe was well known to visitors at the lake, it having been the largest building at the resort. It was located on the east side of the lake, on a prominent piece of ground. The building was a frame structure, three stories in height, and contained more than 100 rooms.

Well Worth Knowing.

W. H. Brown, the popular pension attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., says: "Next to a pension, the best thing to get is Dr. King's New Life Pills." He writes: "They keep my family in splendid health." Quick cure for Headache, Constipation and Biliousness. 25c. Guaranteed at Turner's Drug Store.

MACEDONIA.

The storm of Saturday prevented the meeting of Prof. Deming's singing class.

The young people of this place are anticipating a fine time at the home Miss Mary Stevens. She has issued invitations for a birthday party to be held Wednesday evening of this week.

Spring must surely be here for the sweet music of blue birds, robins and young chickens is heard in this place.

Prayer meeting at P. J. Dailey's Thursday evening.

Mrs. Mary P. Niver is staying with her sister, Mrs. F. D. Grace.

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Last year Scranton expended $5,739.51 booming that city through board of trade channels.

About $250,000 annually may be saved by the house committee on agriculture voting 8 to 7, not to appropriate for the purchase of seeds for free distribution by the department of agriculture. Farmers' organizations in New York and Illinois brought this change.

The best short story that has so far been printed this year appeared in the Chicago Tribune recently. This is it in full: "Marshall Field was not the richest man in the United States. He was merely the heaviest taxpayer." There is a world of meaning in those three lines.

Carroll D. Wright is an optimist of the best sort. "Only one-tenth of one per cent. of money handled by government is embezzled, while outside the service the record is six per cent.," he says in proof of the integrity of the service in Washington.

The new insurance written by the Equitable Life in 1905 was $80,000,000 less than in 1904. The unpleasantness was expensive, but it will be a good thing later on—the manufacture of a new brand of molasses that won't stick to the fingers when handled.

A statistican asserts that the birth rate is declining in every country in the world, compared with figures made in 1876. And what is more the decline seems to be proportionate to the degree of prosperity and civilization. Get money and brains and the birth rate decreases.

The great American hen has again challenged the eagle's claim to be the national bird by coming to the aid of egg consumers in the United States and breaking a well-steered corner in that necessity. Speculators may lose heavily, but little will the intelligent hen care if she wants to keep a layin'.

An attack upon a single mission station does not indicate a wholesale anti-foreign movement any more than our Rock Springs butchery indicated a massacre of all the Chinamen in America. Those who have relatives and friends in China will doubtless feel some anxiety, but there is no cause for hysterics, either public or private.—New York Tribune.

The efficacy of vaccination as a preventive of the spread of smallpox was discussed by Health Officer Little in his report to the board of health at Tamaqua. During the last week nine cases were reported there and Mr. Little reported that none of those stricken had been vaccinated within a few years and that some had never bared their arms to the virus.

The Illinois Central railroad is equipped with 3,000 refrigerator cars for handling its immense fruit business during the coming season. It will not depend upon Armour's special lines. Some good is coming from the prosecutions by the National department of Justice. If it had not been for the Roosevelt reforms the special car monopoly and abuse might have run on till the crack of doom.—Binghamton Republican.

All read about the "abandoned farms" of New England, but few know that they are abandoned no longer. Hundreds of them have been purchased by New York people of moderate means, who use them for summer homes for their families, and Italian immigrants are taking possession of other thousands of them. The natural trend of the Italian of the peasant class is toward agriculture, and they are quick to discover that land could be bought at a very low figure. The New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad was also quick to discover this tendency and quick to help this class to acquire the land.

Railroads in the state of Ohio have practically decided to cut off all forms of transportation to passengers except the regular two-cent rate provided by the new law. The action contemplated will deprive the residents of that state of all reduced transportation for conventions and public gatherings; will do away with week-end excursion rates for less than one cent per mile and upon which hundreds of thousands of people travel annually; will take from the traveling men the 1,000-mile mileage book; will do away with all charity business; eradicate all round-trip rates, which effect a considerable saving to the public, and will do away with all clergymen's rates. Hereafter any one, traveling for pleasure or for business, will pay two cents a mile for every mile traveled within the state of Ohio, provided the present plans are carried out to the letter.

A SEED GRAIN DAY.

Corn, "king of grains," has issued an official proclamation that every school throughout the land shall observe Seed Grain day in April—south of the Ohio river, April 4 is the day: north of that line, April 11, or as near these dates as possible. The plan has great possibilities of value and interest to the school pupils of every state in the nation.

All children are requested to at once test selected seed grain. To do this take two dinner plates and two pieces of thick cloth or blotting paper the size of the inner part of the plate. Wet these thoroughly and drain off the extra water. Put one piece of cloth on the plate and scatter the grain over it evenly and cover with the second cloth. Turn the other plate over it to prevent evaporation and set in a warm place. Examine frequently and if it grows dry add a little water. After six or eight days remove the cloths and determine the percentage of germination. To test kernels from several ears of corn in the same plate, mark off the blotting paper into squares and number each each one to correspond with the ear with which the kernels are taken Report results of test in school on Seed Grain day. Also bring to schoo' a sample ear or 100 kernels of corn or other grain seed to study their good points, tell which varieties are best and why, figure difference in cost and profit of good vs. poor yields or carry out any of the many plans for the day suggested in the proclamation, which may be had free by writing King Corn, 439 Lafayette street New York City, N. Y.

A young folks' grain club is to be organized by the boys and girls of each school or district, and a harvest festival is to be held next autumn by each school, for which many and valuable prizes are offered. The state of Colorado gives $2500 in special prizes, Minnesota a like amount, other states are officially promoting the idea in various ways, and the children may also compete equally with the grown-ups in the contest to add millions to grain growers' profits. This plan adds new fascinations to nature study and introduces agriculture into schools in a most interesting and practical way.

One of the newest fads of the medical world is the sleep cure. According to the physician who has sought to introduce his ideas among the Parisians, one sleeps entirely too little. It is his argument that one lives a certain length of time (sickness not considered) is extended over a long or short period, according to the temperament of the person. He cites in support of his theory the longevity of the negroes, and declares that they attain a ripe old age simply because they sleep when work is not absolutely essential. His treatment consists of sending his patient to bed and making him sleep. Eight hours a day one may leave his bed and mingle with the world as he pleases, but not only must the other 16 be spent in bed, but the patient must actually be asleep.

At the instance of Mrs. Bertels and Chief of Police Clifford of Wilkes-Barre, Grace Burnham and Minnie Gordon were given a hearing before Alderman Brown on Saturday afternoon, charged with harboring young girls at their houses. They were each fined $20 and costs and held under bail. If all the dissolute women in Towanda who have harbored young girls, were put in jail, the Pine street boarding house belonging to Bradford county would fairly swish with petticoats. The most deplorable part of the houses of ill repute is their prostitution of young girls who might have been saved for respectable womanhood.

Letters have been sent out by State Highway Commissioner Hunter to the county commissioners throughout the state, calling their attention to the provisions of the new road law, which makes it the duty of the commissioners to furnish the supervisors to each township, on the first Monday of March with the latest valuation of the township property for county purposes. It is on this valuation that the supervisors are authorized to levy the road tax for the ensuing year.

Plans are being prepared by the International Textbook Co. to build an extensive addition to its printing plant in Scranton. The addition is made necessary on account of the vast increase in business. This is the printing plant of the famous International Correspondence Schools, an institution whose success shows to what extent the dominating influence of one man of foresight may be felt in mammoth undertakings.

At last the city of Cleveland is to have a trolley line which will carry passengers for three-cent fares. The Circuit Court on Monday dismissed injunction proceedings, and the work of construction can now begin. It has been a long contest, but Mayor Johnson has at last won his fight.

A Springfield, Mass., special: At an exhibition Miss Carrington broke all records for blindfold typewriting from dictation, writing 5221 words in one hour—an average of about 87 words a minute. The best previous official record was 3830 words an hour.

That was not a bad description that the Irishman gave of the grip. He said it was "a disease that makes you sick six months after you get well."

A company capitalized at $100,000 by Philadelphia and Scranton parties has been organized to locate a large brick yard near Tank, a short distance up Nescopeck creek from Nescopeck.

A RAILROADER'S VIEW.

The President is an optimistic and daring driver. He uses a lot of throttle, but you will never catch him hanging the monkey wrench on the safety valve. He keeps the "pop" open, and when there is a surplus of steam he lets it flutter out through the dome and waste its hotness on the desert air. He rather enjoys a fly run, but he knows enough not to work steam on a down grade. And when his "helpers" get to pushing him too hard, he throws a little air into the pipes and holds them on the curves; for he knows that while they are really and truly helping him over the hills, they would ditch him if they had a show. And that is precisely what he will never give them.

He has a right of way and his running orders from the sovereign people, and he means to make the run to the best of his ability. He may be expected to crowd the card at times, but he will keep his hand on the throttle and his eye on the rail, with only an occasional backward glance to see if they are "all coming." Barring washouts and broken rails, he is almost certain to arrive on the tick of time, but he will not be pushed.—Ty Warman in The World Today for March.

SOME HUBBARD EPIGRAMS.

During the lecture at Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday evening Elbert Hubbard gave some clever epigrams. A few of them are here noted:

The men in the penitentiary are the men who have been caught. That's all.

Insane people are not insane all the time, any more than sane people are sane all the time.

Happiness is a habit. You'd better contract it.

The only way to escape opportunity in America is to die.

You are what you are on account of what you have endured.

Success is nature's subtle plan for working a man's undoing. Only the failure lives in history.

Whenever you find a man doing a great and magnificent work you will always find a great and magnificent woman just around the corner.

A bad compromise is better than a good lawsuit.

Nothing is permanent but change.

Governor Pennypacker has designated Friday, April 6, and Friday, April 20, as Arbor days, to be observed throughout the commonwealth. In the proclamation the governor says: "Since the seventh of February, 1903, the forestry reservation commission have bought over 420,726 acres of forest land, the state now holding in all 753,741 acres of such lands, and this commission is doing much to preserve and maintain our forests and our streams. It behooves every citizen who cares for the welfare of the Commonwealth to lend assistance and to give encouragement to this important work. The lives of men and of trees are so interwoven that without the other neither can exist. The growth of the grove means both happiness and benefit to mankind."

Harry McFetrick, of Blodgett's Mills, who, before his dissipation which has brought him more than once before the police, was an attorney and a graduate of Yale, was arraigned before City Judge Lusk in Cortland on Thursday last and received a sentence of ten days in the Onondaga county penitentiary. McFetrick little resembles the college man, his threadbare rousers showing the hard knocks that he has received since the palmy days of long ago. Last week Wednesday night he was intoxicated when arrested and locked up in the cell at police headquarters in Cortland. Education only educates those who try to be educated. You may lead a youth to the Falernian spring but you cannot make him drink.

Efforts are being made by Odd Fellows to pay the accumulated ground rent and taxes on the Temple at Broad and Cherry streets, Philadelphia. At a meeting presided over by Grand Master Melville E. Chubbuck, of Towanda, and Grand Chief Patriarch of the Grand Encampment Herman Roller, of Philadelphia, a committee of 25 was appointed to formulate a plan to accomplish this end. The committee reported with a circular to be sent to Odd Fellows, asking that they subscribe to a fund of $200,000 on 3 per cent. receivers' certificates. This circular will be sent to the 100,000 or more Odd Fellows throughout Pennsylvania.

Bishop Talbot confirmed a class of 21 persons at the Episcopal church at Athens Sunday morning.

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The throat is one of the most delicate parts of the body. It is also one of the most important, and should be given the best possible care.

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Sore Throat is a very serious matter, for the whole system is in danger in consequence of it.

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All druggists, 25c and 50c bottles.

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SELECTING JURORS.

Bills providing for improved methods of selecting jurors are pending in the Massachusetts legislature. Interest centres upon a measure which authorizes the board of election commissioners in Boston, and the selectmen in towns, to make minute inquiries as to the character and standing of persons eligible for jury duty. These official bodies are authorized by the bill to summon before them any one on the jury list as to whom they desire information. The list of persons who are exempt from jury duty in Massachusetts has been growing. The bill in question puts on the list clergymen, bank cashiers and others who have been excluded. Some of the excluded classes include persons who are well fitted for jury duty. We should say that a bank cashier would be a peculiarly desirable juror in a civil case involving intricate business details.

Jury service should not be sought, and it should not be declined. Jurors should be a selected class. This is the theory, but little discrimination is shown in making up the general jury list in many jurisdictions. This list should carry the guarantee that the names upon it are those of reputable, intelligent citizens, subject to challenge when they are called to try a case. It is possible that trials would be shortened if the general list of jurors were more carefully selected. Justice Henry B. Brown, in a paper read before the American Bar Association at its last meeting, observed that while Americans do many thing faster than other people, court in conservative England will try a half dozen jury cases in the time that would be required to try one in the United States. One of the causes of delay in our court methods is the selection of a jury. This, Justice Brown thinks, should never take more than an hour or two; but it has consumed a month or six weeks in some cases.

In Germany only criminal cases are decided by a jury, and great care is taken in its selection. The service is gratuitous and honorary. All that the juror receives is reimbursement for his traveling expenses. The German idea is that a juror should have some experience, so that a man must be at least 30 years of age before he can act as a juryman. Certain classes that are eligible to jury duty in the United States are excluded in Germany. Such a selective process is impracticable in a democracy, but the care with which the general Germany jury list is prepared is worth considering. The jury list should be so constituted as to obviate the tedious examination of jurors when they are called to sit in a case.—Philadelphia Ledger.

By the act re-apportioning this state into legislative districts Bradford keeps one of its present members at home. It is to be hoped that the Hon. L. T. Hoyt, the present efficient member from Athens will not be retired by this act. He has proven himself a most capable and honest champion of his people, an earnest advocate and supporter of legislation to enable trolley roads to carry freight, as well as other important measures. He was appointed by the atorney general to represent the commonwealth in the prosecution of the commissioners of Potter county and by his efforts won a notable victory in securing the conviction of the only surviving member of the board. He deserves re-election and his people need him.—Wellsboro Advocate.

In a card which appears elsewhere in this paper, Hon. George Moscrip announces his position relative to certain political issues which are sure to enter into the next campaign. There is a very general interest among Republican voters of this county concerning these questions and Mr. Moscrip has wisely told where he stands in clear and unmistakable language. And it may be added, ther is no doubt in the minds of Mr. Moscrip's friends that he will keep all his promises. Other candidates would do well to follow his example and define thier position on political issues which the next legislature must meet.

Should the National Educational association adopt the reform recommended by the department of superintendents, the spelling of 12 words will be changed in all schools in the United States. The changes recommended are: "Buziness" for "business," "enuf" for "enough," "fether" for "feather," "measure" for "measure," "plesure" for "pleasure," "red" for "read," "ruf" for "rough," "trauf" for "trough," "thru" for "through," "tuf" for "tough," "tung" for "tongue," "yung" for "young." Chicago was selected as the next meeting place.

Mother Doubly Bereaved.

Mrs. P. R. Price of Coalport, Pa., formerly of Barclay, whose husband was killed in the mines at Coalport last November, has again been bereaved by the loss of her two youngest children, Bertie, aged 8 years, died on Feb. 18, and Edith, aged six, on Feb. 23, of measles and pneumonia. The other children are very sick, but hope is entertained of their recovery. The many friends of the family in this county sympathize deeply with Mrs. Price in her trial.

Fire at Laporte.

On Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock, the fine brick school building at Laporte borough was entirely destroyed by fire, which originated in a defective chimney. The building was valued at $5,000 and contained four school rooms of which but two were in use. There was an insurance of $2,000.

Troy court will be held during the week beginning Monday, March 26.

STUDENT SUICIDED.

Earl Leach of Mansfield Took Dose of Cyanide of Potassium.

A disressing fatality was discovered at the home of ex-District Attorney H. D. Beach at Mansfield Monday morning when members of the family after repeatedly calling Earl Leach, the 18 year old son of Mr. Leach, forced open the door of his room and found his lifeless body on the bed. The young man had disrobed and retired, but a glance at his face indicated that death had come in great agony, and a note in his handwriting biding his relatives good bye and stating that he had taken cyanide of potassium, explained matters.

Young Leach was a student at the Mansfield Normal school and was a bright young fellow. He was popular with a large number of citizens of Mansfield to whom he was well known. He was courteous and rather quiet in disposition, but made friends easily. The funeral was held at Mansfield Wednesday.

Local News in Brief.

Much interest has been manifested in the Davidson revival meetings at Troy.

Binghamton has a case of smallpox, the victim coming to that city from Norwich.

There were 42 conversions during the revival meetings recently closed at Fassetts.

Extensive improvements are being made to the residence of H. C. Passage on York avenue.

In order to thoroughly test the well being drilled for oil by the Athens Mining and Developing company, it must be put down 500 feet farther and for this purpose $600 more is needed.

Members of the Sayre lodge of Odd Fellows are figuring on chartering a special train to come to Towanda on account of the meeting here Monday evening at which grand lodge officers will attend.

The American Car and Foundry Co. is making preparations to spend about $30,000 in Berwick in the enlargement of its power plant at that place. It is proposed to enlarge the capacity of the power plant at the steel mill from 1,500 to 2,400 horse power.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a recent regular meeting West Granville Grange, No. 257, adopted resolutions of respect to the memory of Michael Phillips. The committee on memorial were O. M. Ayers, J. W. Duart and Ella Clark.

The Seven Ages.

A little laugh
A little fun;
A blossom-bordered
Way to run.
A getting tall,
And serious, too;
And then the school
To labor through.

Then blossom-bordered
Ways of love—
Just two on earth
And stars above.

Then to the altar:
Then away
To homely cares
Of every day.

Then joys untold
Then new delight!
A baby crying
In the night.
Then something more
Than parent's glee—
A grandchild
Climbing on your knee.

And then to sleep;
Green sod above;
But life's worth living,
For the love.

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Political Announcement.

To the Republican voters of Bradford County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative, subject to Republican rules.

I am in favor of reform legislation, to the end that corporations shall bear their just share of taxation.

I favor the enactment of a law permitting trolley lines to carry freight; also a law to enforce the provisions of the Constitution relating to railroads and other carrying companies (see Art. xvii of Constitution.)

I am also in favor of two-cent fares on railroads.

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DOGS BARRED FROM HUMAN CEMETERIES.

Montgomery County Judge Renders an Important Decision.

In an opinion replete with reasons of a purely sentimental nature, Judge A. S. Swartz, of Norristown, denied the right of any one in Pennsylvania to inter domestic animals in graveyards set apart for human beings or to allow a monument to a brute to be erected in a cemetery, even though the body of the animal is not interred therein.

He awarded an injunction to St. Peter's Evangelical church of North Wales, empowering the church to have Charles E. Bean remove a monument from the Bean family lot in the church graveyard. This is the first time such a legal question has been decided in this state.

The subject has been in controversy there for several years. At the request of the church council Bean removed the dog's body, but erected a stone, with the inscription, "Our Pet," over the spot where it had been buried. In accordance with Judge Swartz's decision Mr. Bean will now have to remove the monument.

Threw a Fine Stream.

A test of the Eastman fire nozzle was made yesterday afternoon on Park street by Chief Engineer Ryan of the fire department. The nozzle threw a fine, smooth stream and was easily manageable under full hydrant pressure. One man could direct the stream where the old style long nozzle would have required from two to four men.

Memorial Resolutions.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Wetona Methodist Episcopal church at a recent meeting adopted memorial resolutions on the death of Mrs. Ira S. Fanning, a valued member of the society. The committee on resolutions was Mrs. Susie M. Hubbard, Mrs. Henrietta V. Grace and Mrs. Alice E. Bailey.

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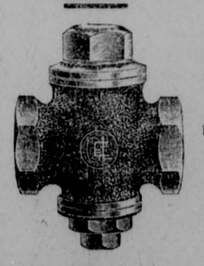

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Williamsport was 100 years old March 1.

C. E. Schrier of Athens, was in town Monday.

J. E. Adamy of Camptown, was in town Monday.

Oscar Black has been confined to the house by illness.

L. Marks is in New York city buying goods for his store.

District Attorney Charles E. Mills was in town Saturday.

Ferris Brown of Mt. Lake, was a Tidd House guest Friday.

J. C. Stoll of Orwell, had business at the county seat Friday.

Miss Jennie Hale is visiting Mrs. George Field at Coatesville.

Hon. W. D. Morse of Troy, was a Ward House guest Monday.

The first day of March was gentler than the last day of February.

W. L. Barclay and H. D. Bull of Laquin, were in town Monday.

Miss Mary Powell has returned from a visit in New York city.

The market price for buying potatoes in Towanda is now 45 cents.

Mrs. M. E. Chubbuck is visiting her brother, W. B. Layton, at Galeton.

George Best and Mrs. C. P. Welles are visiting at East Orange, N. J.

Miss Alice Betts has returned from visiting Miss Eliza Shaut at Laporte.

John A. Morley of Green's Landing, was a county seat visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Willey of Franklindale, were Ochs House guests Friday.

Miss Helen Rockwell has returned, after a visit in New York and Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richards of New Era, were Ochs Hotel guests Monday.

Born, March 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. McKee of Milwaukee, a daughter.

F. D. Montanye is in New York city, buying goods for the Chamberlin jewelry store.

Frances Henley of Towanda, was operated on at the hospital at Sayre Wednesday.

George Clymer Chapter, D. A. R., will meet on Friday with Mrs. Rendall, the regent.

George M. Decker of New York city, is spending a few days with his family in Towanda.

Mrs. Cameron Roberts of Hornellsville, has been spending the week with Towanda friends.

Mrs. Margaret Dunlap and daughter are visiting Mrs. Dunlap's father at Pensdale, Pa.

The young ladies' society of Christ church is to give the play "In Society" on April 25.

The house and lot of Clark Willson on North Main street has been sold to Charles D. Passage, Sr.

Though February is a short month it brought nearly 7,000 new members to the N. P. L. of Waverly.

There is a good prospect for the famous Damrosch orchestra giving a concert in Wilkes-Barre before long.

Mrs. M. E. Horton and Miss Belle Horton are spending a couple of weeks in Buffalo with Mrs. Horton's sons.

Buy or Rent, pianos, organs and sewing machines, cash or on installments. Best goods and lowest prices in state. M. C. Wells.

Evangelist Davidson goes from Troy to Cazenovia, N. Y., whose Methodist pastor is the Rev. David Keppel, formerly of Elmira.

Edwin N. Stone has withdrawn his resignation as cashier of the Wyoming National bank, Tunkhannock, and will remain with the institution.

The Towanda Musical society will meet on Thursday with Miss Maude Frose. The program will be nocturnes, serenades and lulabyes.

Among those here Monday to attend the P. B. & E. meeting were I. N. Beardslee, C. A. Innes, J. F. Clark and Daniel Innes, all of Canton.

Clinton county tobacco raisers are jubliant over the good prices they are getting for their crops, the latest sales being at the rate of 20 cents a pound.

The Misses March and Mackenzie, who conducted evangelistic meetings in Towanda several years ago, have just closed a series of meetings in Honesdale.

Luke Shear of Waverly and Miss Matilda Steel of Athens, were married Wednesday evening of this week at the Baptist parsonage in Waverly by Rev. George Briggs.

Those who were in Waverly last Thursday evening and witnessed the production of "David Garrick" by local talent pronounce it of the highest order.—Nichols Recorder.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry F. Estelle are moving into the Califf house at the corner of Chestnut and William streets. Mr. Estelle is the deputy under Prothonotary Gordon and formmills.

A. C. Scheuffler has been here for the past three days making preparations to remove his goods to New York city where he has an excellent position with the W. S. Hill Publishing company.

COUNCIL WINDS UP YEAR.

Short Meeting for This Purpose Held Wednesday Evening

The Towanda borough council held an adjourned meeting Wednesday evening for the purpose of winding up the business of the official year. All members were present with the exception of Mr. Cranska. The report of George Ridgeway, collector of taxes, was made and was as follows:

Amount of Duplicate.

First ward	$3,045.54
Second ward	6,509.64
Third ward	3,637.23
Re-assessments	20.32
Penalties	2.79
Total	$13,215.52

Abatements.

5 per cent. abatement on	$11,324.62	$566.23
2 per cent. commission on	$10,758.39	215.16
Errors, non-residents, etc.		49.01
Land returned		53.52
Exonerations		20.41
5 per cent. commission on $1,767.96		88.39
Cash paid Secretary Lane		12,222.80
Total		$13,215.52

Net amount of dog tax paid Secretary Lane was $52.28.

The report of Mr. Ridgeway was accepted and the exonerations asked for allowed. Upon motion of Mr. Meredith the amount of the dog tax was ordered paid to the Towanda public library. The report of Burgess Pratt for the month of February showed the arrest of nine persons. The bills approved by the finance committee were ordered paid and upon motion of Mr. Cox, the secretary was authorized to borrow enough money to meet the borough obligations. This will necessitate at the present time between $200 and $300. The bills are as follows:

Streets	$1,084.31
Police	150.00
Elections	71.15
Fire department	28.00
Miscellaneous	235.07
Lights	244.50
Tax on loans	126.97

Adjournment at 8 p. m.

POLICE STATISTICS.

One Hundred Twenty-Six Offenders Were Before the Burgess.

During the year ending March 1, there were arrested by the Towanda police and tried before Burgess Pratt 126 persons. The offenses charged ranged from obstructing the sidewalk and refusing to "move on" to drunkenness, disorderly conduct and fighting. Of these eight were females. The police station afforded shelter to 67 tramps during the 12 months.

For the past few days Chief Miller has had on his hands a couple of Greeks, men who were brought from New York city to work on the railroad improvements at Ellenton. These men proved unfit for the work and were discharged. They had not enough money to return to New York and have been, so they tell through an interpreter, waiting for money from New York. They have been given lodging in the station house. Late Friday afternoon financial aid came and the men left.

A Remarkable Journey.

To gather material for a series of articles now appearing, The Scranton Times has sent H. L. Cole, a newspaper writer, on an underground journey through the "Anthracite Subway," from Avondale to Carbondale. Avondale, a few miles below Wilkes-Barre, is about 41 miles from Carbondale, on the northern edge of the anthracite field, in a straight line. The subway writer covered 211¾ miles, while a complete underground passage by existing workings would entail a journey of 789 3-10 miles. It is stated that it would be possible to remain underground in the anthracite field while walking a distance of 5,872½ miles.

The streets and avenues of this wonderful city of darkness will average 15 feet in width and 10 feet in depth, and this inconceivable amount of rock, slate and coal has been picked, drilled, shoveled and transported to the surface by the "Black Diamond Men" of today and their fathers.

Registered Pharmacists.

Among the more than 500 persons who successfully passed the recent examinations of the State Pharmaceutical Examining board are the following residents of this county: J. Edmund Barron and Henry Bennett of Towanda; Ray S. Wilcox, New Albany; Scoville Allis, Wyalusing; Howard M. Reynolds, Sayre; James V. Smith, Troy; qualified assistant, George P. Lowman, Athens. Harry W. Biddle of Dushore, and Benjamin F. Michael of Laceyville, also passed as registered pharmacists.

Champion Freight Car.

The largest freight car in the world is being constructed in the St. Paul railroad shops at Milwaukee, Wis. The largest freight cars at present are of 100,000 pounds capacity and there are looked upon as monsters. The new car will have a capacity of 200,000 pounds. It is being built to transport a 90-ton section of a base for a blast engine which the Allis-Chalmers company is shipping to Bethlehem, Pa. The car is 41 feet long, has four instead of two trucks and 16 instead of eight wheels.

Honor Pupils.

The pupils of the West Valley school who were neither absent nor tardy during the fifth month were Ada Robinson, Mary Vanness and Eleanor Stevens. Charlotte Rowe, teacher.

Buyers read The Reporter-Journal.

WORK OF THE COURTS.

Number of Items of Business Disposed of Recently.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the suit of Ira D. Bull vs. Margaret L. Bull.

Estate of Charlotte M. Briggs. Upon petition presented, administrator discharged.

The appointment of Chauncey W. Smith as deputy constable of Columbia township approved.

A. C. Blackwell appointed trustee of the estate of H. Lawrence Scott, deceased.

W. J. Young, Esq., appointed trustee of the estate of E. B. Gibbs, late of Orwell township, deceased.

On petition of LeRue Stanton administrator of the estate of A. J. Stanton, late of Troy township, deceased, discharged.

On petition guardian of Guy C. Bush, son of F. E. Bush, late of Standing Stone, deceased, discharged.

Charter of "Keystone Club" of West Sayre, granted.

On petition, J. R. Campbell appointed guardian of Walter J. Campbell, minor son of Edith Campbell, late of Litchfield, deceased.

I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY.

Grand Lodge Officers to Be Entertained Here.

Bradford Lodge, No. 167, I. O. O. F., of Towanda, will have the honor of entertaining their brother, Melville E. Chubbuck, grand master of Pennsylvania, and several other of the officers of the grand lodge of Pennsylvania, at the regular meeting on Monday evening, March 12, this being the sixtieth anniversary of the lodge. After the session of the subordinate loge, the grand master will hold a special session of the grand lodge, for the purpose of conferring the grand lodge degree, and, a lodge of instruction for third degree members.

After the session of the grand lodge refreshments will be served in the lodge rooms. The members are anticipating a very profitable and pleasant meeting.

Blackmailer Sentenced.

Harry Russell, of Hazelton, known as "Lone Star," who was tried in Scranton on the charge of using the United States mail for blackmailing purposes, was found guilty this morning in the United States court and was sentenced by Judge Archbald to spend four months in the Luzerne county jail. Russell made a practice of sending letters to residents and demanding a sum of money or their lives would pay the forfeit. The letters were signed with the name "Lone Star." His arrest was made by Inspector Gorman, who planned a decoy, and Russell fell into the trap. Russell has but one leg and is only 15 years old.

Sixty Years Wedded.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Merry of Kansas City, Mo., celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage on Feb. 18. There were 20 present at the family gathering, four children—Mrs. A. W. Wickman of Salina, Kans., George F. Merry of Dayton, O., Mrs. Helen Merry Long and C. I. Merry of Kansas City, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Merry were former residents of Troy, and their daughter, Mrs. Helen Long, is the widow of the late Albert Long, of Towanda.

Going to West Virginia.

Draper N. Wilcox, for the past two years a clerk in the Passage & Overton shoe store, has resigned that position and will go soon to Elkins, West Virginia, where he will enter the shops of the Humphrey Manufacturing company as an apprentice. Mr. Wilcox has resigned as foreman of Naiad Hose No. 2, and is succeeded by Myer Fairchild. Harry E. Post has been elected second assistant foreman.

The State's Cash Balance.

The monthly report filed by State Treasurer Mathues, in the auditing general's office, shows a balance of $9,456,904.68 in the general fund at the close of February business. Amount in the sinking fund was $3,422,121.15, having been reduced to that figure by the purchase during February of $42,500 in 3½ per cent. bonds and $39,050 of 4 per cent. bonds.

Friends to the Rescue.

A man from the Laquin regions came to Towanda on Sunday and paid the $12.50 fines and costs for Vena Sherman, the Plank Road street woman who was arrested for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The woman went away from Towanda with the man, and it is said that she is to go to the home of her parents near Troy.

Aerie to Be Organized Here.

The Sayre Aerie of Eagles, held a special meeting in Towanda Sunday and a start was made toward the organization of an Aerie in this place. There are a number of Towandians who belong to the Sayre Aerie which has become a very strong body.

Three Healthy Herds.

On March 3 and 4 Dr. R. G. Rice tested for tuberculosis herds of cattle for William Sickler, Leroy Bowman and S. M. Huston in Towanda township. Each of these herds was found free from disease.

Made Fine Sum.

Watkins Post No. 68, G. A. R. of Towanda, cleared the sum of $60.02 at the bean bake and dance given on the evening of Washington's birthday. This sum goes to the Memorial day and relief funds.

RAILROAD DIRECTORS MEET.

P., B. & E. Officials Adopt Survey for Line from Powell to Canton.

The directors of the Pittsburg Binghamton & Eastern Railroad Co held a special meeting at the company's offices in Towanda Monday afternoon. In addition to routine business, G. W. Moffat of Philadelphia, was elected consulting engineer of the company, and the location of the line as surveyed by J. W. Burke, between Powell and Canton, was formally adopted. President F. A. Sawyer, who is spending the Winter at Binghamton, was in Towanda long enough to attend the directors' meeting, arriving in Towanda on train 4 and leaving on the Black Diamond for New York.

The new railroad will start from Powell, making a connection with the Susquehanna & New York about 100 yards this side of the Powell station, and work on the actual construction is to begin this month. The contractors will push the construction rapidly, and next Fall the line will be completed to Canton, and regular service established between Canton and Towanda, the S. & N. Y. tracks from Powell to Towanda being used under a traffic arrangement.

Representatives of the company are busy securing the necessary rights of way, and when it becomes necessary condemnation proceedings will be started wherever satisfactory arrangements cannot be made with property owners.

The railroad, from all present indications, is a sure go.

NAIL IN NECK DID IT.

Is to Bring a Fortune to a Man at Sayre.

Through a newspaper story pertaining to an operation, published in a Sayre paper, and clipped by a newspaper in London, John Spires, one of the oldest engineers of the Lehigh Valley railroad, and who runs the Black Diamond Express, is one of the happiest men in the valley just now, for he has received information of a legacy amounting to $25,000 awaiting him in London.

A firm of attorneys, who had charge of his aunt's estate, had been looking for him for two years, and the reprinted article on the unique operation was observed in a London newspaper, when they communicated with him.

The operation, which Dr. Ott, of the Robert Packer hospital at Sayre, performed on him, was to remove a nail from his neck, which he got into his anatomy 26 years ago while attending a Fourth of July celebration, where a cannon exploded.

MEN GO TO BERWICK.

Mechanics Leave Sayre for Columbia County Town.

The Valley Record of Sayre says that during the past two or three days quite a large number of mechanics, boilermakers, blacksmiths and their helpers have been induced to leave Sayre and go to Berwick to accept employment in the shops of the American Car company at that place.

Saturday night an agent of the company came to Sayre and after making known the fact that he wanted men opened up headquarters at the Wilbur House and that evening he was surrounded by a crowd of mechanics, and it is said that he secured a large number.

Elmira Young Man Suicided.

Frederic Uhl Porter, aged 23 years, of Elmira, committed suicide at an early hour Sunday morning by shooting. His dead body was found on the Walnut street bridge by a man who heard the two revolver shots fired by Porter. The deceased was employed as a linotype operator in the Elmira Gazette office and was highly popular. He sang in the Trinity church choir and was an athlete of ability. Porter had been despondent for some time and had made threats at self destruction. He was a young man of culture and refinement and his tragic death has caused a deep shock throughout Elmira. He was a native of Troy, this county.

Disease in Text Books.

Dr. E. R. Kline, president of the Sayre board of health, believes that a large part of the present cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever in Sayre come from the use of free text books and the interchanging of lead pencils in the public schools. In the lower grades free pencils were given and each night these were placed in a common box and then next morning each pupil took one haphazard and with no effort to see that the child got the one he had previously used. This practice has now been stopped and each child keeps his own pencil. The use of books from former years is also condemned by Dr. Kline who advocates that dirty books be burned and the remainder fumigated.

Love's Young Dream.

A young girl, daughter of an Athens business man, and a Sayre young man who is employed by the Cayuta Wheel and Foundry company, were married yesterday afternoon at Waverly. Today the young man is at his work in the wheel foundry and his bride is at the high school. The parents of neither the bride nor groom are aware of the marriage.—Athens News.

Assistant Commissioners' Clerk.

Fred R. Mitten of Wyalusing, one of the best known men in the eastern part of the county, and for many years a teacher, has been appointed assistant commissioners' clerk. He began his duties in the court house Tuesday morning.

TOWANDA POLICEMEN ARE SWORN AND INSTRUCTED.

Called Attention to Some Rules of the Department.

Before going on duty Tuesday evening the police force of Towanda borough were sworn into the service by Burgess Foyle in the council room. In doing this Towanda's new chief executive took occasion to call the attention of the force to the rules of the department, and he gave to Chief Miller the following written notice:

I beg to call your attention to Rule 15 of the Book of Rules for the government of the police force, which reads as follows: "Each member of the police force shall carefully watch all houses of ill-fame and observe by whom they are frequented, and report his observations to his superior officers, who shall report the same to the chief burgess." Policemen on duty, especially night watchmen, will collect all evidence obtainable tending to convict any person or persons of keeping a bawdy house within borough limits and make written report of same for further action. Intoxicated or disorderly persons, male or female, seen about suspicious places should be promptly arrested. Bad women who have moved into the town and engaged in unlawful occupations should be encouraged to move out and avoid trouble.

WILLIAM FOYLE, Chief Burgess.

NOTES OF THE COURTS.

Another Divorce Granted and a Suit Before Arbitrators Settled.

A divorce has been granted in the suit of Edna Fuller vs. William Fuller. The couple lived at Sayre until their separation.

The suit of John R. Drugan vs. Jas. Wiltse was begun before I. A. Williams, William Snyder, Jr., and George L. Roberts at Athens for an assault which Wiltse was alleged to have committed upon Drugan at the race track at Athens. The terms of settlement were that defendant should pay the plaintiff $112.50 and all costs. J. W. Beaman of Athens, H. S. Winlack of Sayre and William Maxwell of Towanda represented the plaintiff, and Hon. L. T. Hoyt the defendant.

New Salvation Army Officers.

Captain and Mrs. James Mars, officers of the Salvation Army, have arrived in Towanda to carry on the work. The captain has spent 12 years in the field throughout the country, holding many prominent positions. Meetings will be held in the hall every evening at 8 o'clock; a hearty invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Rochester-Elmira Trolley.

A trolley line which will run between Rochester and Elmira is to be built by the Heinzes of the United States Copper company. The new railway, which will operate a high-speed service, will be called the Rochester and Elmira Electric Railway company, and will be capitalized at $40,000,000, divided into 40,000 shares.

Leased Smithboro Hotel.

Wilbur Cogswell and Clinton Swingle, proprietors of the recently burned Dougherty House at Wysox, have leased and Friday took possession of the hotel at Smithboro, N. Y. Mr. Cogswell has been for many years engaged in the hotel business in this county—in Towanda, Burlington and Wysox.

Mr. Graham a Candidate.

John E. Graham of Towanda, has announced himself as a candidate for jury commissioner, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. Mr. Graham was defeated for the nomination once before by but a narrow margin. He has many friend around the county who will support him again.

Station Broken Into.

The Lehigh Valley station at East Towanda was broken into some time during Monday night, the doors being kicked in. A trunk left at the station was rifled but as far as known nothing of value from this or the office was taken. No arrests have been made as yet.

To Be Good Three Years.

John VanGorder was arraigned before Burgess Macafee at Athens Saturday morning on the charge of being drunk and disorderly, and was allowed to depart under the promise to try to be good for the next three years.

To Close Canandaigua School.

With the commencement exercises at Granger Place school on June 8, will come the passing of that widely known institution for girls, whose alumnae are scattered all over the world.

Resolutions of Respect.

At its regular meeting on Feb. 28, Granville Centre Grange, No. 309, adopted resolutions of respect to the memory of Loren M. Leonard. The committee on resolutions was S. A. Rockwell, Encell Taylor and Julius Gee.

SUMMER BOARDING HOUSES in the country. In the Summer Book of the Lehigh Valley railroad, to be issued for 1906, a list of summer boarding houses will be given. This list will include farm houses or cottages on or adjacent to the Lehigh Valley railroad, as well as summer resorts, hotels, and any one who is prepared to take a summer boarder for next year can secure insertion of the information without cost by sending name, address, distance from railroad station, accommodation, etc., to Charles S. Lee, General Passenger Agent, 143 Liberty street, New York.

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BEFORE THE JUSTICE.

Squire Meredith Listens to Three Disagreements Saturday.

Justice of the Peace John Meredith had a busy day on Saturday. He had three cases before him, two in the civil court and one in criminal lines. Joseph Beeber of the Laquin lumber regions sued Frank Caprio for an order given by one of Caprio's sub-contractors, Orlando Vroman, which Beeber alleged that Caprio took and then gave him no check in return. The plaintiff was given a judgment for $18.76 and costs.

Dr. C. S. Means of Towanda, sued Neil Jensen of Rummerfield for $22.50, the price of a boat that the plaintiff sold to Jensen. Jensen claimed that Dr. Means had agreed to take some churns in payment of the claim but the plaintiff said that while there was some talk of another party selling some of the churns and turning the money over to him to satisfy the $22.50, there was no agreement that the plaintiff should take any churns. Jensen shipped four of the churns here and these the plaintiff shipped back to Rummerfield. The justice reserved his decision on the question.

The assault and battery case of J. W. Daugherty vs. John Piolett, both of Wysox, was settled.

Culver Master and Examiner.

The court has appointed Charles M. Culver, Esq., of Towanda, to be master and examiner in divorce. The term to which Mr. Culver is appointed will expire the first Monday in February, 1907. Mr. Culver should make an excellent official.

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it means safety. A person whose blood is in an impoverished condition is in the greatest danger of catching any infectious or epidemic disease. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the mildest, safest and surest purifier of the blood, thus striking at the root of Kidney, Liver and Bladder diseases. $1.00 at all druggists.

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Reporter-Journal want ads bring buyers and sellers together.

THIRSTY LUZERNE.

Horrible Example Which Is Furnished by a Neighboring County.

Five hundred thousand barrels of beer were brewed in Luzrne county last year, according to the official statistics in the court house at Wilkes-Barre.

Experts say there are about 600 glasses in a barrel, except at picnics, when 1,200 glasses are drained.

If 462, 588 barrels were disposed of in Luzerne county the number of glasses would be 277,552,800, or about 2,500 glasses for every adult. At 5 cents per glass the amount of money spent for foamy lager in twelve months reaches the enormous sum of $13,877,640.

This does not include the beer brewed in other cities and states and sent here and to give King Lager its full credit it is necessary to add perhaps one million dollars more to this or in round numbers make the sum total $15,000,000.—Scranton Tribune.

A Wise Cat.

When a Towanda resident went home recently he found that the family cat had left her place in the big rocker on the old overcoat where the feline was accustomed to take her cat naps. Looking around the man found that Kitty had leaped onto the kitchen stove and was snugly snoozing on top of one of the covers. The animal got up, stretched herself, and then contentedly sat down again on the stove. There was a fire in it to be sure but the blaze was just warm enough to heat the cat without blistering any part of her anatomy. The owner of the cat says that this a sure sign that the coal was no good. Anyway, the cat was colder than the coal was hot.

Enjoyable Evening.

About 50 friends of Principal and Mrs. Morrison of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute called at the building on Tuesday evening of last week, bringing with them their own refreshments as a bit of surprise. Games were played and the old time Virginia reel and some square dances were enjoyed in fine shape. The visitors saw the great improvements made at the building and the evening was a very pleasant one for all concerned.

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PLAN SOCIAL REFORM

Conclave of Thinkers Meet at Stokes' Country Home.

MRS. S. ASSAILS CIVIC EVILS

Former Ghetto Girl Suggests Remedies and Holds Hearers Enthralled as She Addresses Them—Debs, Hearst, Watson and Markham Invited.

Stamford, Conn., March 4.—With the arrival of Joseph Medill Patterson, the young Chicago millionaire Socialist, began the second session of what was expected to be a secret conference of leading Socialists at the country residence of J. G. Phelps Stokes at Noroton Point, Conn. Plans for a vigorous fight for Socialistic conditions are being discussed.

Invitations to the conference were sent out over a month ago, with strict injunctions to the recipients to preserve the utmost secrecy, as many of those interested in the conference are engaged along other lines of social and political endeavor, and they did not wish to embarrass themselves unless the results of the conference promised some compensatory progress in Socialism. There are about a dozen men in the conference.

J. G. Phelps Stokes was candidate for president of the board of aldermen on the Municipal Ownership ticket in New York city last November. His parents are millionaires, and his course in taking up his residence at the University settlement, where he met and married Rose Pastor, a reporter on a Jewish daily, is well known. Robert Hunter, one of the conferees, was head worker at the University settlement, where he met and married a sister of Mr. Stokes.

Why Patterson Quit Dunne.

Joseph Medill Patterson resigned as chief editorial writer on his father's paper, the Chicago Tribune, to become commissioner of public works under Mayor Dunne, the Municipal Ownership mayor who hasn't put municipal ownership into effect. A few days ago Mr. Patterson resigned his city job because he had concluded that Socialism, not municipal ownership, which, he says, is only Socialism skin deep, is the real cure for poverty.

The first session of the conference was opened by Mr. Stokes, who after a few words outlining the purpose of the gathering presented his wife, Rose Pastor Stokes.

Mrs. Stokes launched at once into her subject, and soon her audience followed her through what to the uninitiated in Socialism was a veritable Rosamond's bower of argument and statistics. The serious mood of the hearers could be judged by the absolute silence with which all her remarks were met. Even where her oratory—and she is a powerful speaker—took its wildest flights there was no applause, but an onlooker could see that the points she made struck deep and that the force of her denunciation of the forces of greed struck home.

It was learned that among those who had been invited to attend the conference, but who were unable to be present, were Thomas L. Watson, Eugene V. Debs, William R. Hearst and Edwin Markham. Mr. Stokes said that he would not announce the names of those attending the conference.

Dove Lights on Bride's Shoulder.

Philadelphia, Feb. 28.—A minute or two after Mary Waters and Michael Doheney had been married and just as they stepped out of the Church of St. Thomas Aquinas a white dove flew down from the belfry and alighted on the bride's shoulder. The dove pecked away at the rice on the bride's hat for a few minutes and then flew back to the belfry.

Gillette Quits Army For $17,000 Job.

Philadelphia, March 1.—Having been unable to obtain an indefinite leave of absence, Major Cassius E. Gillette, one of the best known engineers in the United States army, resigned his commission, and Mayor Weaver immediately appointed and swore him in as chief engineer of the bureau of filtration of the city of Philadelphia. The place pays $17,000 a year.

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WELLS.

L. W. Shepard has purchased another fine young horse, having but recently disposed of one at a fancy price.

Anthony Allen and Anthony Allen, cousins, two popular young men of Ridgebury, were here last week and loaded several cars with pine, chestnut, and basswood lumber at Fassett, to be shipped to D. Foley, builder and contractor, at Athens.

Allan McClellan and family now occupy the large dairy farm here, vacated by George Luckey and family, on March 1.

Charles Voorhees loaded his goods on the cars at Seeley Creek last Tuesday and started with his family for Philadelphia. They will be greatly missed here.

George Morrell and family are moving to the Seeley farm he recently purchased near Millerton.

Frank Cummins has returned from a visit to his uncle, Theodore Tubbs, at Syracuse.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Findley Ferren to Miss Anna Balmer on March 14.

A singing school has been organized at Mosherville with quite a large class.

Mrs. Arvine Barrett has been seriously ill for several weeks. She is now some better.

H. D. Freeman's sudden disappearance from here some weeks ago is still an unsolved mystery to his family.

Henry Updike will work the James H. Owen and W. H. Cunningham farms this season.

Edson Brewer has gone to Elmira to accept a position as conductor on the street cars.

Mrs. William Hakes is seriously ill with neuralgia of the stomach.

Mr. and Mrs. William Welsh of Wellsburg, visited relatives here last Sunday.

George Sturdevant will work the J. Luke Pitt farm here again this season.

SAYLES.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Crandall of Franklindale, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Anderson Sunday.

Miss Lulu Bruce of Canton, was visiting friends in this place Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Wealthy Kunzman is at Troy, caring for her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Foster, who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Steele and son Ira, of Burlington, visited at Frank Cary's Saturday.

Revival services closed here Thursday night. Rev. E. J. Yerdon is holding meetings at West Franklin now. Some 16 or more converts here went West Franklin Sunday and were taken in the M. E. church on six months' probation.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of West Franklin, served dinner at Mrs. Claude Baxter's Saturday for the men who attended Amasa Fleming's sale; proceeds $7.

HERRICKVILLE.

The warm sugar social at W. T. Morrow's on Friday evening was well attended.

The sing and concert advertised for last week was postponed on account of the weather until Thursday of this week.

The Misses Nellie and Florence Mitten were home from Laveyville from Friday to Sunday.

Charles Overpeck, who is working in Wilkes-Barre, spent a part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Overpeck.

C. L. Stewart of Towanda, was here last week looking after his farm.

M. E. Overpeck, who has worked for Reinhart & White the past two years, has taken a position with Bosworth Bros. at LeRaysville, and will move there April 1.

NEATH.

A meeting to reorganize the Woman's auxiliary of the board of missions will be held at the home of Mrs. William L. Thomas next Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Theo. Farnells had the misfortune to fall on Saturday and injure her hip quite severely.

Miss May Upham of Waverly, is spending a few weeks with her mother here.

A surprise party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Guy B. Martin was held at the home of J. M. Tyrrell on Thursday evening of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Martin were presented a set of silver knives and forks. A very pleasant evening was spent. Mr. Martin began work in Kinney & Sleeper's store Monday morning.

BLACK CREEK.

John O'Connell of Overton, was a caller in this place last Monday evening.

Miss Anna Byron attended the dance held in the K. O. M. hall at Overton, last Monday night.

Nelson Sherman was called to Overton to attend the funeral of his nephew, George Sherman, who was buried Saturday.

O. N. Streevy attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank McCann at Hillsgrove, last Tuesday.

Misses Cora Epley and Katie Vanauken of Overton, visited the school here last Friday.

Elmer Rinebold was in Campbellsville Sunday.

TOWNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bower entertained about 40 of their friends and neighbors Friday evening; the evening was spent in dancing.

Leslie Marshall spent Monday evening at Athens.

Almerion Towner was a business man of Athens Thursday.

Dr. Holcomb of Ulster, was called to doctor Mrs. George Allen Sunday. Mrs. Allen is in very poor health.

EAST TROY.

Mrs. A. W. Parke of Elmira, is at her home here preparing to move to Elmira soon.

Mrs. Frances Wiegand of Kane, is a guest of Mrs. J. R. Jones.

Mrs. D. B. Alexander of Sylvania, formerly of this place, was calling on many friends here on Thursday.

Misses Grace Calkins and Miss Florence Estep were over Sunday guests of Miss Estep's sister, Mrs. C. A. Loomis, at Columbia X Roads.

Mrs. Sarah Loomis has received news of the serious illness of her sister's husband, Merrick Buckhout, of Elmira.

On March 13 Mrs. Sylvia B. Norrish will give her lecture "Across the Continent in the White Ribbon Special" in the M. E. church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Everybody should remember the Ladies' Aid society at the home of George Cole on Wednesday, March 14. Dinner served at noon.

On Friday, March 2, by special invitation the old soldiers and their wives were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Ball for one of their bean soup and baked bean dinners. Nearly 40 responded and at an early hour were most heartily welcomed by the family. Mrs. Ball furnished one of her famous dinners, being ably assisted by her daughters. There is general rejoicing among the old soldiers that these pleasant meetings have been revived after a lapse of several years.

CODDING.

About 40 of the friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grace on Thursday evening for a farewell party. Refreshments were served. The evening was spent with music and singing, playing games and a good time was had by all present. He will be greatly missed in this community as a neighbor and school teacher. His business will be in Manchester working for the railroad company.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Schouten have recently moved back on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McClelland spent Sunday with her brother Walter Fosburgh, at Riggs.

BURLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cooley were visitors in Elmira one day last week.

The ladies of Luther's Mills and Burlington gave Mrs. George Campbell a surprise last Friday afternoon. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Messrs. Charles and Roy Brague of North Towanda, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Rebecca Stanton last Friday.

A number of the relatives and friends of John Campbell gave him a surprise last Thursday. A very pleasant time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole of Macedonia, are visiting friends here.

FASSETT.

W. H. Ostrander of Stanley, called on old friends and acquaintances during the week.

Burt V. Reed had the misfortune to smash his foot Tuesday at the bridge works and is at his father's.

Mrs. Williams of Pennyville, is visiting at Rev. L. J. Reynolds's.

The Ladies' Aid will have a dinner at Mrs. Charles Lowry's, at Gillett, Thursday.

Dayton Mayhaffey, who has been visiting his parents for a week, returned to Corning Saturday morning.

Rev. L. J. Reynolds entertained James Hackett of Alba, over Sunday.

LAKE WESAUKING.

Mrs. Ira Bull is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Anna Collins was called to Ghent last week by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Philip Shower.

There was an oyster supper at George King's last Saturday evening but on account of the storm there was not many present.

Miss Amanda Barnes spent last week visiting friends at West Terry.

Mr. White is rushing the work on his new house to get it completed by the first of April.

MAC.

Miss Emma Lane is spending some time at B. K. Gustin's at East Smithfield.

L. E. Gustin and family of Riggs, spent Sunday at this place.

C. F. Grennell and family of this place, and Mrs. H. W. Grennell of Greens Landing, spent Sunday at Leslie Mingos' at Burlington.

D. V. Ross expects to move on the farm now occupied by Wayne Pierce at Burlington.

Mrs. David Beardslee is ill.

BUMPVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Miller visited at Charley Richard's on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Arnold and Miss Georgie Douglas spent Sunday at A. E. Arnold's.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Burroughs are visiting relatives in Slate Run.

There will be a sugar party at Mrs. Myron Osborn's at North Rome, Friday night, March 9, for the benefit of the Bumpville church.

H. E. Bradley held a sing and concert at Sheshequin last week.

SPRINGFIELD.

J. L. Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Smith have moved to their farm recently purchased near East Smithfield. Mrs. Stone will remain here with her son Harry, until warm weather.

Mrs. Fred Burgess of Elmira, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Patterson and daughter Ethel, spent Sunday at Geo. Patterson's.

Herbert Brown put in a new telephone the past week.

MONROETON.

Miss Grace Cowell entertained a few of her little friends at her home last Saturday, the occasion being her birthday. A dinner was served and games played and the little folks had a merry time.

Mrs. M. M. Park is spending a few weeks with relatives at Canton and vicinity.

Mrs. Margaret DeVoe spent the past week with relatives at Waverly.

Born, Wednesday, Feb. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Northrop, a daughter, Dorothy Ruth.

Mrs. Moses Walters has been ill at her home the past week but is much beter now.

Mrs. F. E. Leet spent the past week with a sister at Hornellsville. Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Miller spent the week with Mr. Leet during her absence.

Evangelistic services are being held in the Presbyterian church each evening this week, conducted by Rev. J. C. Campbell.

Miss Sue Blowers of LeRoy, spent the past week with Miss Clara Dacker and other friends here.

Jay and Ruth Mingos went to Laceyville on Friday and remained until Sunday.

Dewey Dennis left Monroeton Monday for his home at Black Mountain, N. C., after spending the past three weeks at the home of John Mingos.

Miss Louise Ingham of Towanda, visited at the home of Mrs. Linna Harris Friday and Saturday and attended the teachers' institute.

Mrs. John Dunfee spent Monday in Towanda.

Miss Edith Musselman of Overton, visited Mrs. A. L. Grace Friday and Saturday.

WYALUSING.

Joseph Freedman of Waverly, spent several days last week with his brother, J. E. Freedman.

Mrs. Parks of Monroeton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Howard.

B. H. Mazure is spending this week at the home of his mother in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. VanDyke are visiting relatives at Elmira.

Miss Jennie McCarthy of Ulster, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Ellsworth several days last week.

Mrs. Kester is spending a short time in Dushore.

Invitations have been received to wedding of Miss Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Burrows of Stevensville, and James Henry Gernert of Troy, which will take place March 14, at the Episcopal church, at 12 o'clock, followed by a reception at the "Cottage Home."

Mrs. J. L. Ellsworth is spending a few days at Owego.

Ernest Winn of Sayre, spent Sunday with his mother in this place.

Mrs. Helen Canfield visited relatives at Athens last week.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a masquerade social on Friday evening, March 16. Everybody is cordially invited.

Levi Stafford of Lestershire, has been spending some time with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Towner of Scranton, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Polly Snover.

Harry Ross was in Tunkhannock over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Mitten of Sayre, is spending the week here.

GRANVILLE SUMMIT.

H. R. English is doing business in Wilkes-Barre this week.

W. B. Packard and G. P. Stevens were home from Harrisburg spending Sunday. They have accepted positions in the agricultural department.

O. M. Ayres is recovering slowly from a fall through a scaffold in the barn about one week ago.

Bertha English visited her brother in Williamsport recently.

Prayer meeting in the M. E. church Thursday evening of this week, conducted by the pastor, H. B. Allen.

The officers of the M. E. Ladies' Aid for the coming year are: President, Fannie Little; vice president, Cora Shoemaker; sesretary, Nell Stevens; treasurer, Lottie Ayres.

This week Friday evening the ladies of the W. C. T. U. will hold a shadow social in the Grange hall. Every one is invited to come and enjoy the fun. Ice cream and cake for refreshments.

George Bell and family are visiting at Lamarr Warren's.

Last week Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Burk entertained a number of their friends.

ELWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. William Junk and family spent Sunday with the lady's mother, Mrs. M. Steele.

C. M. Sweet has a job of cutting railroad ties for Harvey Steele.

Miss Florence Griffiths of Sciota-Vale, was visiting her parents here Sunday.

John Oliver was hauling birch brush to the distillery in this place last week.

Olin Griffis of Moxie, was visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Ashcraft and Mrs. O. B. Griffis were very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. John Oliver at her home on Grant Hill, Thursday of last week.

Miss Alice Barber, who has been stopping with her sister, Mrs. Fred Scouten, for some time past, returned to her home at Lovelton, Saturday.

SPRINQFIELD.

Stephen Brace is suffering with the rheumatism.

Harry Gates has commenced his year's work for John Patterson.

Mrs. Fred Mattocks is sick at her father's in Leona.

Rev. Stid of Leona, will deliver a temperance sermon next Sunday, March 11; he has extended an invitation to the Springfield W. C. T. U. to attend.

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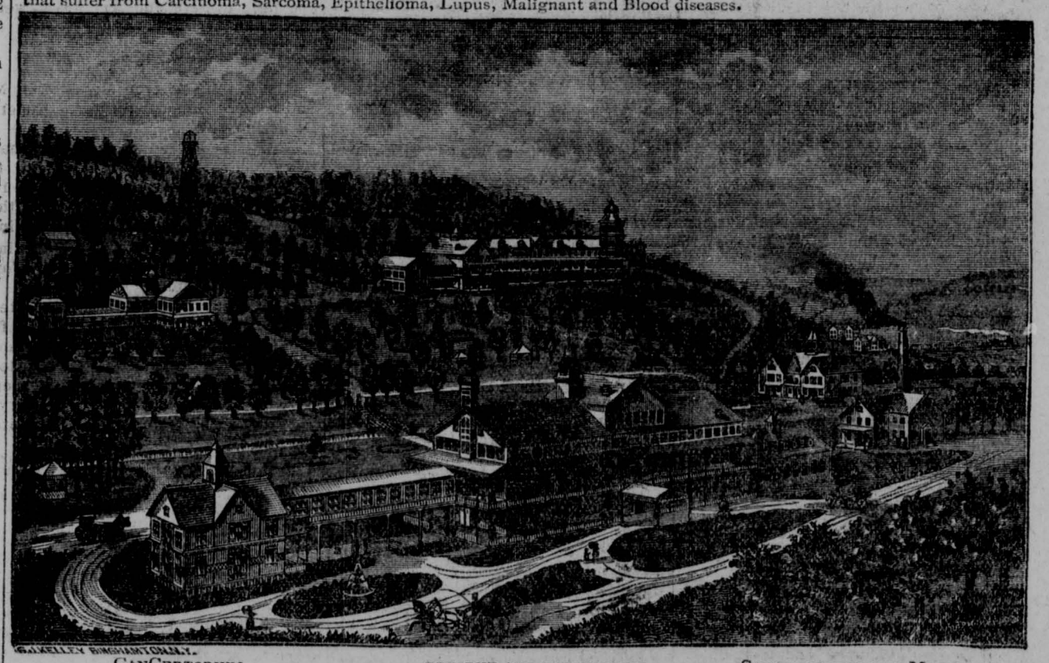

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Algeciras, March 4.—The prospects of an agreement being reached in the international conference appear to be improved by the partial acceptance of the committee's plan for the organization of a state bank for Morocco. Although the most difficult question, that of the control of the police, still remains, the French delegates declare they have reached the limit of their concessions, but that if Germany makes a real advance they will be compelled to meet it. The state bank plan partially agreed upon is this: The organization is to be entitled the State Bank of Morocco. It will be chartered for forty years and have a capital of $3,000,000 in gold, divided into paris equal to the number of powers participating in the conference. Each power, directly or through a bank or a group of banks, shall have the right to subscribe to its part of the capital. The powers will designate a director of the bank and furnish a portion of the employees. Disagreements between Morocco and the bank may be referred to an arbitration court at Lausanne, Switzerland. The agreement gives the United States the right to participate in the organization of the bank.

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EAST SMITHFIELD.

Next Saturday, March 10, the members of Phelps Post, with their wives, will hold a social at their hall for the purpose of visit with their comrade, Rev. J. P. Topping. Dinner will be served at noon and a brief program will be given. Wives of deceased members are invited to be present. It will be a picnic dinner.

Thursday evening, March 8, U. G. Huston will give a lecture in the town hall. Subject, "The Holy Land."

J. W. Allen of Coudersport, is spending the week in town.

Rev. J. P. Topping will preach in the church of the Disciple next Sunday morning and evening.

Diton Phelps has moved into the house he recently purchased on Water street. B. K. Gustin has moved into the house that Mr. Phelps vacated.

Lincoln Gavitt has moved into the house that Mrs. M. Tompkinson has sold, and Mrs. Tompkinson has rented one of Mr. Holcomb's houses.

Francis Elfert has moved into a part of Mrs. A. Chamberlain's house.

Mrs. Ella Shay of Pitsburg, has been staying with her mother, Mrs. Alena Knickerbocker, who is ill.

Mrs. A. T. Seward and Mrs. A. Brigham are improving very slowly.

There was a cousin party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott last Tuesday evening, for the purpose of meeting Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brigham. Mr. and Mrs. Brigham will soon return to North Dakota.

Some maple sugar was made during the warm weather.

Charles Chamberlain has traded a farm for the merchandise that A. E. Blakeslee had in Malie Tracy's store. Mr. Vroman, who was Mr. Blakeslee's salesman, talks of going to the city.

Rev. J. P. Topping preached in the Bantist church Sunday evening.

ALBA.

Mrs. B. J. Warren has been very sick the past week.

R. M. Rockwell is sick with grip.

Mrs. James Randall made a surprise for her husband by inviting 16 of his gentlemen friends to their home on Monday evening. They had a very enjoyable time; and he was completely surprised.

M. S. Blair was surprised by a crowd coming to his home on Tuesday. He was reminded that it was his birthday, they were carrying baskets and packages. The tables were set and all enjoyed luxuries that farmers know how to provide. Many happy returns of such birthdays.

Mrs. Sarah Boyce will move to Canton. Mrs. Lewis wishes to rent the rooms occupied by her.

Erric Cowles spent a few days at the home of Fred Jennings at Binghamton, recently.

Matty Holcomb has moved into the Dewey house.

The Ladies' Aid sociey will meet on Thursday, March 8, at the home of Mrs. Ida Packard, for dinner.

S. S. Casper and family have moved into the house where D. Fitch lived.

ORWELL.

R. J. Haney is moving to Rushville.

G. T. Matteson, who has been taking a creamery course at State College, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Knapp have been visiting friends in Susquehanna county.

Miss Lillie Eastman, who has been visiting friends in Binghamton and Union, returned home Friday.

The Epworth League will hold a sugar social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cowles on Friday evening of this week, March 9. Every one cordially invited.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Davidson, Saturday, March 3, a daughter.

Mrs. Kate Squires of Athens, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Phoebe Platt.

Mr. and Mrs. James Alderson of Smithboro, and Mrs. Fred Tyrell of Owego, came to attend the funeral of Arad Platt.

LeROY.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Landon of Elmira, have been visiting in this place the past week. They have just returned from a trip to the far west.

The Baptist people of this place are making preparations for a bazaar to be given some time before April 1. Any one desiring to aid them, may by donating something salable. The date will appear later.

Mrs. Ann Lewis is visiting in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley have returned from their honeymoon.

Leah Braund is at Mountain Lake, visiting her sister.

Mrs. F. D. Stone and Mrs. S. O. Schanbacher are ill.

SYLVANIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Preston are rejoicing over the arrival of a 10½ lb. girl.

George Lay has bought the David Gates property on Main street.

The Ladies' Aid of the Church of Christ served a dinner on Wednesday at Mrs. Bailey's.

Lewis Slingerland has moved into his house on Main street, and Frank Swain has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Slingerland.

The Misses Christine Waldo, Ethel Card and Bernice Bann spent Sunday with their parents in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rathbun and son Allen, are spending a few weeks in East Troy.

TERRYTOWN.

Clarence Hoffman went to Pittston last Saturday.

Mrs. B. R. Terry spent Friday with her parents at New Era.

W. T. Horton of Towanda, was a caller in town the last of the week.

J. B. Pitcher of Wyalusing, visited friends here Thursday last.

Miss Frances Willson of Wyalusing, was the guest of Miss Bessie Proof over Sunday.

A fine social time was enjoyed by the ladies at the home of Mrs. Guy Baker, last Wednesday, sewing carpet rags.

D. A. Crandall recently received the sad news of the death of his sister, Mrs. D. F. Spencer, who lived with her granddaughter at St. Catherines, Ontario, Canada. She died Feb. 28, aged nearly 80 years.

Sunday School was favored with excellent reports of the recent convention at New Era, from the delegates, Mrs. Guy Baker and Mrs. Henry Layman.

There was a large attendance at the Mission Circle at Henry Layman's on Friday evening. An appropriate program was given and excellent refreshments were served.

Mrs. L. M. Bahr of Hollenback, Mr. and Mrs. McCarty and children of Sugar Run, J. E. Dodge and family and Henry Layman and family were entertained at Guy Baker's, Sunday.

CEBU.

George Kissel of Herrick, will work for J. E.Park this year.

Norman Vanness and Edna Thetga of Wysox, spent Sunday at G. E. Newell's.

Stanley and Anna Allis spent Sunday at Mercur.

O. N. Park and wife attended quarterly meeting at Orwell, Sunday.

Mrs. N. R. Park is at Standing Stone caring for her uncle, who is ill.

W. J. Fitzgerald and wife entertained about 25 of their friends last Tuesday evening.

The pupils who have been neither tardy nor absent during the month of Fern Newell, Elbert Frutchey, Oakley Frutchey. Those who have not missed over a day are Loretta and Willie Fitzgerald.

LAQUIN.

Rev. W. A. Grover returned from Elmira Sunday.

The Ladies' Aaid of the M. E. church met with Mrs. Harrington this week.

Mrs. T. Griffin was shopping in Towanda Friday.

Samuel Messersmith of Wilkes-Barre, was a visitor here last Thursday.

Bessie Camp visited her aunt, Mrs. Brennan, in Towanda, Saturday.

Charles Donlon visited at Sayre last week.

Oscar Dull went home to Meehoopany on a business trip last week.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Remember the aid meeting at J. F. Lampman's on Saturday, March 10.

Mr. Lampman's people are entertaining his brother Martin, and family, who have recently moved from New Orlenas and expect to locate in this vicinity.

Albert Allen of Towanda, is staying with his brother Henry, for the present.

Earle Nichols of Sayre, visited friends here a few days the past week.

George Selleck has been seriously ill for a few days with heart trouble.

HOMETS FERRY.

Mrs. Adelia Fuller of Binghamton, is visiting relatives here.

Clarence Penny moved to Wyalusing last week.

Missionary meeting met last Thursday at Mrs. J. H. Howard's.

Luella Boyd came home over Sunday.

Frank Neiley had his knee cap broken last Friday, and is in the Sayre hospitl.

Carrie Pennell visited friends here over Sunday.

HERRICKVILLE.

Nellie and Florence Mitten of Laceyville, spent the latter part of the week with their parents at this place.

The social held at W. T. Morrow's Friday evening was a success, both socially and financially; proceeds $9.

Roy Wickizer spent the last of the week at George Titus's.

Charles Overpeck was home for a few days from Wilkes-Barre, where he has been working the past year.

In Memoriam.

The following resolutions were adopted by a committee of the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of Rome, Pa.:

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst our sister and president of our society, Mrs. P. H. Mackey.

Resolved, That we as a society, tender the family of the deceased our sincere sympathy.

Resolved, That we cherish her memory as one of those rare spirits, whom to know is to love, whose presence scattered sunshine, and whose life was a benediction.

Resolved, That we as a society, have lost an efficient officer and valued friend.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of the deceased, and published in the county papers, and recorded in the minutes of the society.

SECRETARY.

LeRAYSVILLE.

Little Doris Johnson is much better.

W. A. Corbin and William Ellsworth of Lestershire, were visiting their many friends in town last week.

F. L. VanOrman was in Nichols on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Howell entertained a number of riends at cards Saturday evening.

Miss Emeline Bosworth, who has been spending the winter with friends in Wyalusing, has returned to her home.

Mrs. W. N. Matson, who has been to Sayre expects to come home some time this week.

The entertainment given by the pupils of the graded school was largely attended.

Miss Emma Pitcher is spending a few days at R. H. Clark's, east of town.

Frank Dimock and mother, Mrs. L. G. Dimock, were calling on friends at Orwell Monday.

Oscar L. Warner, a well known resident of this vicinity, died on Feb. 26, after a few weeks' illness of pneumonia. The funeral services were held at the house Thursday, and interment was made at Rushville. Rev. G. O. Beers officiated.

LEONA.

E. C. Ely was a visitor at Elmira on Mondav last.

James Darrow and family have moved on a farm near Milan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Hooker entertained for dinner on Thursday last Mr. and Mrs. Austin Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Hubbard.

Mrs. G. S. Ballard has been quite sick the past week but is reported better at present.

H. P. Meade of Burlington and Jacob Keithline of Laceyville, were visitors at M. O. Guthrie's on Thursday last.

Mr. Allen of Smithfield, will run the creamery here for the summer.

H. M. Griffith was taken ill on Saturday and Dr. Barker of Troy, was called to attend him.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kier are spending some time with friends in Ulster.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Guthrie were callers at Emerson Crediford's in Springfield on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Stanton gave a democratic supper to a number of their friends last week Wednesday evening; oysters and ice cream were served.

COLD CREEK.

Mrs. Sarah Cameron and Mrs. A. M. Smith were Sunday guests at Eugene Donley's.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Helen Burroughs to James Henry Gernert on March 14.

There will be a sing and drill at the Cold Creek school house commencing Thursday evening. Friday evening Saturday morning and afternoon. Concert in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ford entertained Prof. George Warner and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George White, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hay, Mrs. Celia Yoder, Mrs. John Woodburn, Mrs. Herbert Rockwell, Misses Eva and Kathryn Woodburn and Elsie and Allen White, last Sunday.

NORTH ORWELL.

Mrs. Julia Boardman and daughter, Mrs. Jennie Moran, and children are going to move in the house on Britton Boardman's farm.

Miss Iona Hotchkiss is working for Mrs. Walter Brewer.

Mrs. Dee Wickham has been visiting relatives in North Orwell.

Born, on March 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin McCormack, a daughter.

Messrs. Cass & Shelton are buying a car load of cows.

William Brown has a very bad felon on the index finger of the right hand. William Cheney is treating it with success.

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SOUTH TOWANDA.

Mrs. James Fleming is in Elmira, called there by the illness of her sister.

Miss Ellen Kipp is visiting her sister in Waverly.

Mrs. Leljedal is ill with grip.

Mrs. William Biles of Lestershire, visited her son Frank, here last week.

Fred Leljedal and Warren Bennett are working in Elmira.

Mrs. Gilbert Venderpool suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday and is very low.

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WINDFALL.

Charles Jenks and family are moving to Elmira.

John Gray of Alba, has rented the Charles Jenks place for the coming year.

La Marr Warren has moved into the Henry Jennings house.

Miss Cora Jenkins has returned from Georgetown, Pa., where she has been taking treatment, much improved in health.

Mrs. James McKerrow and daughter Emma, of Canton, are visiting Mrs. McKerrow's father Samuel Walborn.

Your correspondent while in Elmira recently called on the following former residents of this place, all of whom are prosperous and happy: W. H. Haflett, who owns half a dozen houses at Elmira Heights; his son, G. P. Haflett, is superintendent of the table factory. W. B. Wright is also time keeper in the same factory, C. B. Horton is saw filer there. Dayton Sexton and Floyd Barnes also work there. George H. Beardsley is managing a large farm near Elmira Heights. John Wright owns a large dray business. They are now rejoicing over the arrival of a young son. R. J. Wright is one of the time keepers in the knitting mill. Carl Terwilliger is still working at the Gleason sanitarium. A. L. Streeter and J. K. Packard both work for the telephone company. Wayne Stevens is a fireman on the railroad. Mrs. Mary Shoemaker keeps house for her son William, who has a good place with the Elmira Arms Co. C. T. Roby furnishes beeves for a meat market buying and killing about 20 a week. Raymond Pixley is a street car conductor. S. F. Porter is proprietor of the Porter Place on Railroad avenue. E. W. McKean works in the N. C. R. R. shops; Maud McDougal boards with her sisters, Mrs. J. K. Packard and works at Elmira Heights. V. M. Lament works for his nephew, Charles Spalding at carpenter work. O. G. Dunbar, formerly of Big Pond, is in the grocery business at Elmira Heights. John Babcock runs a large farm near Carr's Corners. George A. Douglas, who was formerly county auditor, owns a fine home on Partridge street. P. J. Mann, formerly of Wyalusing, works for the Elmira Horse Collar Co. W. A. Cowl, formerly of LeRoy, owns his own home and works in the bicycle works. All take the Reporter-Journal and think they couldn't get along without it.

EVERGREEN.

W. J. Lenox and daughter Ruth spent Friday at John Lenox's at Monroeton.

Misses Minnie Thall, Jennie Corson and Christine White attended the teachers' institute at Monroeton Friday and Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Minnie Edsall Thursday for dinner.

Miss Pearl M. Terry of New Albany, spent Sunday at O. F. Strunk's.

Miss Lillie Hakes, who has been spending some time at Monroeton, has returned home.

James English left Monday for New York state, where he expects to spend the coming summer.

Mrs. John Lenox of Monroeton, formerly of this place, is very ill with pneumonia.

Ashley Hibbard of Tioga county, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Minnie Hakes is spending some time at Monroeton.

Ernest Thall of Lime Hill, has been spending some time with relatives here.

Miss Mildred Benjamin has been visiting at Monroeton.

Messrs. Leon and Lissie Wilson of Sayre, are spending some time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson.

The dance at F. C. Lyon's Monday evening was well attended.

LUTHERS MILLS.

The Epworth League will give an entertainment at the church Friday evening, consiting of dialogues, recitations, songs and instrumental music. Admission 10 cents.

Myron Allen and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at Grove Lane's.

Nellie Baker of North Towanda, is visiting her grandmother, Sara Campbell, and other relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Madagan visited friends at Elmira part of last week.

George Haight made a business trip to Athens Saturday.

Charles Gustin of Athens, called at John Gustin's Saturday.

A number of ladies from Burlington and this place gave Mrs. George Campbell a pleasant surprise Friday. The afternoon was spent very pleasantly and a nice supper was served; about 40 were present.

PENSION STREET.

M. C. Allen had business in Troy Monday.

Mrs. Burley Darrow and little daughter, Viola, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wilber.

Charles Allen has moved on his father's farm.

Mrs. A. M. Shepard visited her father, James Mason, at Canton, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Spencer of Bourne, spent Sunday at A. D. Spencer's.

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NOTICE IN PARTITION.

BRADFORD COUNTY, ss:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the High Sheriff of Bradford County, greeting:

In the matter of the partition in real estate of Benjamin Haythorn, late of the Township of Monroe, deceased. To Irene Albro, Cordelia Walter, Lucinda Jenkins, Lizzie McHenry, Herbert M. Kellogg, Mertie Ely, Fannie Hoag, Blanch Kellogg, Vinna Kellogg.

Seal of the Orphans' Court of Bradford County.

The heirs of said decedent, and all persons claiming under any of the said heirs, will take notice that in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, a writ of partition has been issued on motion of William J. Young, attorney for partitioner, from said Court to the Sheriff of said county, directed returnable on the first Monday of May, A. D., 1906, and that the inquest will meet for the purpose of making partition of real estate of said decedent on the premises herein described in Burlington township on Tuesday, April 10, A. D., 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., and on the premises herein described in Monroe township on Tuesday, April 10, A. D., 1906, at 1 o'clock p. m., at which time and place you can be present if you think proper.

The premises situated in Monroe township are bounded and described as follows:

Lot No. 1. Lot of land in the village of Powell, Township of Monroe, County of Bradford, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the corner of M. J. Wilcox, lot No. 10, on Park street and running thence along said Park street south 99 feet to lands of Wilcox and Fulcrod; thence along said lands 315 9-10 feet to an alley; thence along said alley, north 99 feet to the M. J. Wilcox lot; thence along the M. J. Wilcox lot 211 4-10 feet to the place of beginning, more or less. Being lots Nos. 11 and 12 on Wilcox and Fulcrod subdivision of the village of Greenwood, now Powell, and being the same land that was conveyed to Benjamin Haythorne by M. J. Wilcox and A. D. Fulcrod by deed dated April 9th, 1899, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Bradford County in deed book No. 172, at page 2, etc., with one framed house and barn thereon.

The premises situated in Burlington township are bounded and described as follows:

Lot No. 2. Situated in the Township of Burlington, County and State aforesaid. Bounded on the north by lands of Jefferson Waters and Frank C. Waters; on the east by the public highway and land of Peter Walborn; on the south and west by lands of Cordelia Walter, your petitioner. Containing 78 acres of land more or less, all improved, two framed houses, two framed barns, horse barn, granary and other out buildings, and an orchard of fruit trees thereon.

JOB GRIFFIN, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Towanda, Pa.
March 1, 1906. 6t

The James H. Hawes Manufacturing Company.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of "The James H. Hawes Manufacturing Company" held at the chief office of the company (in Mercur Block in the office now occupied by John W. Mix), in Towanda, Pa., on Tuesday, the 10th day of April, A. D., 1906, between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of general business.

JOHN W. MIX, Secretary.

Towanda, Pa., March 8, 1906. 4t

Subscriptions taken at this office.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Sarah A. Osborn deceased, late of Wysox Township, Bradford County Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

J. R. POST, Administrator.
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THE MARKETS.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING.
BUTTER	20c to 22c	
EGGS	14	
CHEESE		18
LARD		11 a 12c
BEESWAX	22 a 25	
BEANS	$1.80 a $2.50	
CORN	56 to 60	
OATS	36c to 38c	
CORN MEAL		$1.25 a 1.40
FEED		$1.20 a 1.30
FLOUR, per sack		$1.25 a 1.60
POTATOES		

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $7; No. 2, $5; cloves mixed, $5.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $9; No. 2, $7; No. 3, $5.

STRAW—Loose Long rye, $5; loose short rye, $3; loose oat, $3; baled short rye, $5; baled oat straw $4.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
BUTTER, fresh tubs	22c to
EGGS	16c
BEESWAX	a 22c
OATS, per bushel	a 35c
POTATOES, per bushel	50c
BUTTER, prints	27c
APPLES, per bushel	60 to 75

General Markets.

New York, March 6.

FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; Minnesota patents, $4.25a4.50; winter straights, $3.70a3.80; winter extras, $2.75a3.25; winter patents, $3.90a4.30.

WHEAT—Opening a shade lower, wheat advanced on covering and bull support, but weakened again after 11 o'clock under reports of heavy snows west and prospects for a big increase in world's stocks; May, 85 1-16a85¼c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 27a27½c. (Mercantile Exchange official quotation, extras, 27c.); firsts, 24a26c.; seconds, 19a22c.; thirds, 16a18c.; held, extras, 21a22c.; firsts, 18a20c.; seconds, 16½a17c.; thirds, 15a16c.; state dairy, tubs, extras, 26c.; firsts, 22a24c.; seconds, 18a21c.; thirds, 16a17c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small and large, colored and white, September, fancy, 14a14¼c.; October, best, 13½a13¾c.; late made, small, average best, 12¾c.; large, 12½c.; fair, 11½a12c.; light skims, fall made, choice, 11¼a11¾c.; winter made, 10a10½c.; part skims, prime, 9¼a9½c.; good, 8½a8¾c.; common to fair, 7a7¾c.; full skims, 3½a4½c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 20a21c.; choice, 18a19c.; mixed, extra, 17c.; firsts, 15½c.; dirties, 9a12c.; checks, 9a10c.; refrigerators, best, 12a13c.; poor to fair, 7a11c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5c.; country, 5a5¼c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 45a50c.; good to choice, 77½a85c.

STRAW—Quiet; long rye, 55a65c.

BEANS—Quiet; marrow, $3.10; medium, $2.05a2.10; pea, $1.65; red kidney, $2.72½a2.75.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 35a38c.

HOPS—Dull; state, common to choice, 1905, 11a16c.; 1904, 9a11c.; olds, 5a7c.; Pacific coast, 1905, 9a14c.; 1904, 9a11c.; olds, 5a7c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, young hens, average best, per pound, 20a21c.; young toms, medium weight, 19c.; heavy, 17½a18c.; mixed, average run, 18a20c.; poor to medium, 15a17c.; capons, Philadelphia, 15a23c.; chickens, New York and Pennsylvania, 10a15c.; squabs, prime, large, white, per dozen, $2a3.50; mixed, $1.75a2; dark, $1.50; culls, 50a75c.

Auction Sale

of Real Estate.

The undersigned, trustees, will sell at public auction on the premises No. 602 Fourth street, Towanda borough, lately the residence of H. J. Shaylor, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1906, commencing at one o'clock in the afternoon, the folowing described real estate in Bradford county, Pa., to wit:

Lot No. 1. Being H. J. Shaylor's equitable interest in between 12 an d13 acres of land in the First ward, Towanda borough. with one large dwelling house, containing 16 rooms, one smaller house, 7 rooms, large barn and sheds. This property has been plotted and laid out into lots with streets and alleys, that can be opened, making the property available to be used as a whole or to be disposed of in valuable and desirable lots. It will be sold altogether or in parcels, as it may seem best on the day of sale.

Lot No. 2. Being lot No. 4, Block 14, Sayre & Co's. addition to Towanda, on the north side of First avenue, 50 by 150 feet, with a two-story framed house and small barn thereon.

Lot No. 3. Situated in North Towanda, containing two acres, unimproved, some pine timber thereon.

Lot No. 4. Situated in the village of Powell, Monroe township. being 75 by 100 feet.

Lot No. 5. Situated in the village of Overton, Overton township, being 66 by 223 feet, and beinglot No. 10 of the Sherman farm on a plot made by Ulysses Bird, Aug. 17, 1886.

Lot No. 6. H. J. Shaylor's equitable interest in a lot in Wysox township opposite Towanda, being lot No. 2 in Block No. 13, of Mercur, Morgan & Moody's subdivision, 50 by 150 feet. See map thereof recorded in the Recorder's office of Bradford county, in Deed Book No. 110, at page 13.

Terms: One fourth of the bid when the property is struck down, balance in cash or approved security on the execution of the deeds.

W. J. YOUNG
WM. LITTLE
Trustees

Morris Shepard, Auctioneer.
Towanda, Pa., Feb. 15, 4t

Public Sale of Valuable Farm.

What is one of the best farms in Bradford County will be sold at a public sale on the premises, by the undersigned executors of the last will and testament of Eustis A. Coolbaugh, late of Wysox, said county, deceased, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1906,
at 2 P. M.

It is bounded on the North by the Wysox Creek; on the East by the lands of Fred York, Robert Hurley and others; on the South by lands of Mrs. Esther Bostwick, the Lehigh Valley Railroad and others; on the West by the Wysox creek and lands of O. S. Overton and others.

It contains about 180 acres of land, of which 150 are improved and about 30 acres woodland. There are about 100 acres of flat iand. There is one large farm house, 5 tenement houses, one office building, 2 barns, granary, wagon shed, and a large hog house. It is well watered. It is three-fourths of a mile to church, school house and creamery, and one mile to Lehigh Valley railroad depot at Wysox and another creamery.

TERMS—The terms of sale are ten percent on the property being struck down, thirty percent on delivery of deed, and the balance secured by lien on the land and insurance on the buildings at the rate of $300, with interest on all unpaid each year.

The executors reserve the right to reject any bid, and also to bid in their individual capacities on the property themselves.

For further information write to
ALBERT E. COOLBAUGH,
Towanda, Pa.
ALBERT LENT, JR.,
Wysox, Pa.
MISS AGNES S. COOLBAUGH,
Wysox, Pa.
(on the premises.)

Executors of the last will and testament of Eustis A. Coolbaugh, dec'd.
Feb. 15, 1906.-4t

GLOSSER.

Mrs. Philip Verbeck is at the home of her daughter in Sayre.

Last week Wednesday evening about 30 of Frank Zellar's friends made him a surprise visit. The evening was spent with games and music. Bessie Zellar gave a fine recitation. A fine chair was preseted Mr. Zellar, and refreshments were served.

Misses Bessie Zellar and Grace Towner visited on Taylor Hill last Thursday and Friday.

Earl Smith and Miss Mabel Payne were married at Nichols on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Addie Lyon of Franklindale, made a short visit in this vicinity last week.

ASYLUM.

George, Charlie and Wilson Frutchey were called to Tunkhannock on Tuesday of last week to attend the funeral of the latter's brother.

E. J. Kerrick of Philadelphia, and Miss Fannie Homet of Towanda, made a business trip to this place on Monday.

Thomas Stoneman is ill.

G. A. Frutchey and family spent Sunday at Etta Miller's.

PUBLIC SALE.

At the farm of Harry Evans in East Smithfield, Pa., beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., on THURSDAY, MARCH 15, the following property, to wit: Brown mare, 4 years old, weight 1100 pounds; roan mare, 4 years old, weight 950 pounds; 8 cows, 150 hens, 6 hogs, top buggy, 2 open buggies, rubber tired phaeton, road cart, lumber wagon, pair bob-sleighs, Portland cutter, square box cutter, platform wagon, McCormick grain harvester, McCormick corn harvester, McCormick 6-foot mowing machine, Tiger wheel rake, American grain seeder, Pennsylvania drill, two horse cultivator, 3 one horse cultivators, grass seeder, weeder, spring tooth harrow, Acme harrow, two water tanks, scraper, corn sheller, churning machine, mowing machine, grinder, grindstone, 2 sets heavy double harness, 1 set light double harness, 3 single harnesses, garden tools, barn tools, ice tools, carpenter tools, wood tools, milk tools. Large amount of hay, straw, corn, oats, rye, speltz, millet, buckwheat, sunflower. A quantity of household goods. Everything used on a first-class farm.

Terms of Sale: All amounts of $5 or under, cash; all over that amount, 6 months time on approved notes.

HARRY H. EVANS.

N. V. Weller, Auctioneer. 8mar-1t

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle of Pennsylvania, Harold L. Gillespie of Sayre Borough, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said Court at Scranton, in said District, on the 17th day of March 1906 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

EDWARD R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.
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Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. Max Groeper of Borough of Sayre Bradford County, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said Court at Scranton, in said District, on the 31st day of March 1906 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

EDWARD R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.

Administratrix's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Aaron M. Gillett deceased, late of Ridgebury Township, Bradford County, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

NANCY A. GILLETT, Administratrix,
Ridgebury, Pa., Feb. 22, 1906. 6t
H. B. COREY, Att'y, Gillett, Pa.

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ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Miss Esther Litle is visiting in Elmira for a few days.

E. M. Clark of Orwell, was an Ochs Hotel guest Thursday.

Sayre has granted a franchise to an acetylene gas company.

Miss Agnes Sullivan of Sayre, spent Monday and Tuesday in town.

F. P. Corcoran of New Albany, was an Ochs Hotel guest Tuesday.

Mrs. Daniel Sullivan of Rome, is visiting Miss E. Costello here.

Charles Woodin of Waverly, spent Sunday and Monday in Towanda.

Mrs. Edward Overton and Miss Bess Overton have gone to Ashville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frutchey of Asylum, were Towanda visitors Thursday.

Mrs. C. Manville Pratt and daughter, Ellen, have gone for a visit at Philadelphia.

Paul Maynard, Esq., and J. T. Corbin, Esq., of Athens, were in town on business Monday.

Mrs. Lenz and Mrs. E. L. Losey and daughter of Laquin, were Towanda visitors Tuesday.

Phoeba Hill, a thirteen year old Sayre girl, is the latest person to get the dreaded typhoid.

Mrs. Mary E. Matson, widow of Edwin Matson, Sr., of Wellsboro, died Feb. 20, aged 88 years.

C. Lafayette Eliott of Roseville, a well known resident of Tioga county, died Feb. 13, aged 55 years.

M. S. Cronk has sold his house and lot just below his residence on Bridge street, to Mrs. O. L. Dyer.

Miss Pauline M. Kaufman is spending a week in Scranton with her brother, Morgan S. Kaufman, Esq.

Mrs. Edwin A. Gernant and two children left yesterday for a visit with relatives at Philadelphia.

Fred Schumann has returned to Montgomery after spending a few days with his parents in Towanda.

Morgan Scott of Ridgeway, was here on Saturday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, W. T. Dodson.

E. O. Knapp of Burlington, and H. L. Dodge of Franklindale, were among those registered at Ochs Hotel Thursday.

DeWitt Harris of Waverly, and Arthur D. Harris of Athens, will erect seven houses at Waverly in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bagley of Pratt avenue, have returned after visiting Mrs. Bagley's sister, Mrs. Elwood, at Athens.

James Hawley has secured a position through B. E. Heath with the American Car & Foundry company at Berwick.

Margaret, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rymell of Sayre, died Sunday afternoon after a short illness.

Mr. and Mrs. James Calagan returned Monday from an extended visit to their daughter, Mrs. Blum, at Dansville, N. Y.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Schrier has been very ill with congestion of the larynx, but Monday was out of danger.

Timothy O'Shea, father of P. H. O'Shea, the Sayre undertaker, died at 10:40 o'clock Saturday morning after a short illness, at his home in Elmira.

Barton F. Jones, Albert E. Wetmore and Harry W. Osgood have been appointed letter carriers for the free mail delivery to go into effect in Wellsboro on May 1.

Mrs. McQuiston gave a small luncheon Thursday in honor of her cousin, Mrs. Eggleston, of New York. Covers were laid for 12 and bridge whist was played in the afternoon.

W. D. Bailey of Mansfield, is building a boat 45 feet long. When completed it will be transported by rail to the sea and Mr. Bailey and a friend expect to sail in it to Australia and South Africa.

Miss Harriet Smith of Halsey Valley was this week adjudged insane and was taken to the Binghamton state hospital. She is the third of three sisters to be committed to that institution.

UNMANNED ENGINE RUNS AWAY.

Breaks from Stall as Steam Rises, and Goes It Alone for Miles.

An utterly unmanned locomotive broke loose from its stall, with no watching, near Hazelton Sunday night and ran away, just as if it had been a thing of independent life and action.

Lehigh Valley officials there had an exciting time, consequently, as the wild engine endangered the lives of a number of passengers. During the absence of the watchman at the Roan Junction yards one of the monster Delaware, Susquehanna & Schuykill engines stole quietly out of the house and started down the line.

When the locomotive was missed, an hour later, the greatest excitement prevailed. The wires were kept hot for some time, but no trace of it could be found.

A special train was next dispatched, and after an hour's ride the missing monster was located at Oneida, just barely moving along.

The engineer who housed the locomotive had failed to close the throttle properly, and when the steam began to rise it slowly moved away. A passenger train from the other way was just due a few seconds before the runaway was captured.

An effort is being made to increase the membership of the Wilkes-Barre board of trade to 1,000.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Gillett Teachers Hold Enjoyable Session.—Address by Prof. F. H. Gage.

The local teachers' institute for South Creek, Wells, Doty Hill Independent and Ridgebury townships was held at Gillett, Feb. 23 and 24. The following teachers were in attendance: Prof. D. H. Aird, Prof. H. P. Huslander, G. O. Turk, Mayme L. Horton, Minnie D. Geary, Kathryn Butler, Mabel C. Wells, Cora Inman, Daisy L. Tillinghast, Mrs. H. P. Huslander, Nellie Herlihan, Mattie Allen, Helen Fassett, Mary Walsh, Lulu I. Bruce, Bessie Dillon, Elizabeth Dillon, Nellie F. Sullivan, Adeline Thurston, Ella Leary, Winnie Robbins. From other townships: Leon Palmer, Miss Margaret Smith, Miss Grace West.

Evening Session.

The evening session, which was well attended, was held in the Baptist church. The session was opened with devotional exercises conducded by Rev. Reynolds. Singing, "America" by all. Mrs. D. H. Aird presided at the organ. Recitations—"The Children's Hour," by Sarah Corey; "A Hero Exposed," by Samuel Craig; duet, "A Fancy Resemblance," by Alice Dewey and DeEtta Corey; vocal solo, "The Song That Reached my Heart," by Miss Bessie Baker. Rev. Mr. Reynolds talked to the teachers then introduced the speaker of the evening, Prof. F. H. Gage of Mansfield State Normal School. Mr. Gage gave as his subject "Training for Citizenship." He said among other helpful things that the teacher needs to teach pupils to be honest, God-fearing citizens. Teach the dangers besetting our government.

Saturday's Work.

The session Saturday morning was opened by devotional exercises. The regular work began by the reading of a paper, "What ought our schools do for the boy on the farm," by Miss Mary Walsh. She spoke of the manly material found on the farm. The time has come when the farmer boy is no longer unable to compete with their city cousins in any occupation. The topic was discussed by Mr. Chase, Mr. Moscrip and others. Supt. Putnam advised the teachers to get their pupils interested in grafting, budding, gardening and the like.

Miss Helen Fassett gave a talk on "Defects in a Recitation." Teacher should know capacity of the pupils. Care should be taken in assigning the lesson. Undivided attention on part of the pupils and teacher. Encourage pupils to go bevond the text boox. Discussed by Daisy Tillinhast, Mabel Wells, Nellie Sullivan and others. Miss Mattie Allen read an excellent paper on "How to Cultivate an Active Memory. Apprehension, reproduction and retention, were carefully discussed. Mr. Moscrip opened the discussion. Memory is largely a habit. Reading too many things not worth reading spoils the memory. Rev. Mr. Reynolds advised a constant repetition of the subject matter to be learned. The subject was further discussed by Mr. Hulslander, Miss Geary, Miss Butler, Miss Horton. Prof. H. P. Hulslander had for his subject "How may a teacher gain and retain the attention of a Class." He spoke of voluntary and involuntary attention. Teacher must get the pupils interested in the work. In the discussion which fololwed by Mr. Turk, Miss Walsh, Bessie Dillon all agreed that the work must be made interesting.

Afternoon Session.

Miss Nelie Herlihan gave a talk on "Why Should a Teacher Refrain from Talking of School Affairs in Public." Among other helpful things she said it set a bad example for the pupils. Teacher should take the affairs of the pupil to their parents. Discussion by Mr. Turk and Mr. Chase.

Miss Cora Inman's subject was "Importance of the Reading Lesson." She spoke of voice cultivation, correct pronunciation and the need of supplementary books. This need was particularly emphasized in the discussion which followed.

Miss Nellie Sullivan spoke on "How to Deal with an Incorrigble Child." It depends on the child and the circumstance. Must govern the child by conditions of child life. Teacher must sympathize with pupils.

Next was a paper on "The Object of the Recitation" by Miss Mabel Wells. She brought out six points to be considered. To find what the pupil knows, to discover his difficulties, to test the result of what you have taught, to test yourself as his teacher, to determine the pupil's ability to go on, to secure the activity of his mind. This was discussed by Miss Margaret Smith, Nellie Herlihan, E. Dillon, Cora Inman.

G. O. Turk's subject was "Relation of the Teacher to the Text Book." Teacher must dispense with text book if he wishes to have order and attention in the class. We must look farther than the text book. Discussion by Mr. Palmer and Prof. Hulslander.

Miss Daisy L. Tillinghast spoke on "Drawing as a Branch to be Taught." The value of drawing as an educational agency is simply incalculable. The first aim of art instruction is to awaken in children the love of beauty and a desire to emulate and create the good and beautiful. The discussion was led by Mr. Palmer. Children ought to be trained to see the beauty in life and nature.

Miss Kathryn Butler spoke on "How Economize Time." Time wasted is due to teacher. Good government is better than good method. The recitation is one place where time can be economized. Discussion by Miss Thurston, Miss Bruce, Miss Inman.

Miss Mayme Horton read a paper on "How to Equip a Rural School." She spoke of the care in selecting seats, means of ventilation, color of shades and paint used in the room. Superintendent Putnam spoke of the responsibility of the teacher in caring for the room. Teachers can make the room attractive.

Miss Minnie D. Geary spoke on "The Difference Between Teaching and Instruction.' She said she believed that teaching was a broader term than instruction. Stimulate the child to want more knowledge. Moral instruction fits the child for any walk in life. Superintendent Putnam urged the teachers to be thorough in every branch they teach. A good teacher will secure a thoroughness in the pupil.

Miss Bessie Dillon gave an outline in "Primary Geography."

Miss Lulu Bruce gave a talk on "With what aim should a teacher read books and papers." Miss Elizabeth Dillon on "Attention and how to secure it.' She spoke of attractive school room, appearance of the teacher, and the art of questioning.

Mr. Putnam said they had never had an institute in Gillett when so many teachers were present and took such an active part.

WOMAN WENT TO JAIL.

No Friends Came to Rescue of Vena Sherman of Plank Road Street.

Vena Sherman was arrested on Plank Road street on Friday night at about 11 o'clock by Night Officer J. W. Allen for being drunk and disorderly and using profane and indecent language, "the worst used by any woman," as the policeman wrote it on the police blotter. Mr. Allen was fought hard by the woman and got two men to assist. The three altogether had great difficulty with their prisoner and finally got a hack and loading her into it, took her to the lockup.

Before Burgess Pratt Saturday morning the woman pleaded guilty to being drunk. Burgess Pratt said that if she would leave town within 24 hours and not return he would suspend sentence. The woman said that she didn't see why she should be driven out of town when she wasn't any worse than a lot more on Plank Road street. So the burgess sentenced her to pay off a fine of $10 or 15 days in jail. Chief of Police Miller waited for two hours for promised help from friends of the woman but as none came she was taken to jail. She was arrested here a short time ago for making a disturbance in N. Loewus's store.

DIED FROM INJURIES.

P. G. Getman Jumped from Lehigh Train With Fatal Results.

P. G. Getman, a well known and prosperous farmer who resides at Van Etten, died in the Packer hospital Sunday as a result of injuries he received on Saturday by jumping from a Lehigh Valley train at Van Etten Junction.

Mr. Getman boarded train No. 125 at Sayre Saturday evening bound for his home, and thinking that the train was going to stop when it slowed down to about five miles an hour, to receive clearance orders, Mr. Getman walked to the platform and alighted from the train, and in jumping fell, and alighted on his head, striking the stone ballast with a terrific force, sustaining a crushed skull.

He was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Swarthout, in Waverly, on Saturday, and was on his way home when he met with the accident.

Railroad Contractors Here.

A. W. Mutchler and S. B. Mutchler of Phillipsburg, and Philip H. DeWitt of Weatnerly, who are large contractors and have done much work for the Lehigh Valley, were in Towanda all of Tuesday morning, leaving on train No. 4 in the afternoon. They looked over the ground at the railroad bridge at the upper station and were then driven to East Towanda where they walked over the ground of the proposed changes which the Lehigh is to make from the East Towanda crossing east.

Threatening Reformer.

Letters of a threatening character still continue to come to the Rev. Dr. W. A. Riley, the venerable anti-saloon crusader, who is prosecuting rum sellers who violate the laws in this part of the state. The latest letter addressed to him is signed "Indignant Saloonkeepers." It admonishes him that unless he stops his actitivities against the saloonkeepers his home in Wilkes-Barre will be blown up with dynamite and his family killed. The letter was posted in Luzerne county.

Shearer—Winters.

Howard B. Shearer of Sayre and Miss Ethel M. Winters of Athens were marreid at the Baptist parsonage in Waverly on Feb. 23 by Rev. G. A. Briggs.

Pale, Thin, Nervous?

Then your blood must be in a very bad condition. You certainly know what to take, then take it—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If you doubt, then consult your doctor. We know what he will say about this grand old family medicine.

This is the first question your doctor would ask: "Are your bowels regular?" He knows that daily action of the bowels is absolutely essential to recovery. Keep your liver active and your bowels regular by taking laxative doses of Ayer's Pills.

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Runaway at Laquin.

The S. & N. Y. Railroad company brings the coal from their mines to the junction with the main line with a small locomotive on a narrow guage track. On the first trip down Tuesday morning the rails were frosty and the steam horse got beyond control of the engineer and ran away. Three men were on the train. At the "switchback" a mile or so below the mines the litle engine left the rails and rolled down the mountain, being literally demolished and beyond repair. No one was hurt. No more coal can be brought out until a new locomotive is secured.

Eats Only When Forced To.

The condition of James Salerno, the Williamsport murderer who is soon to hang, is said to be rapidly becoming very critical. He takes nourishment only when forced to do so.

DR. KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

Breaks no Hearts, Excuses no Crimes.

Dr. David Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY is not a disguised enemy of the human race; where it cannot help, it does not harm. It is composed of vegetable ingredients and does not heat or inflame the blood, but cools and purifies it. In all cases of Kidney troubles, Liver complaints, Constipation of the Bowels, and the delicate derangements which afflict women, the action of Dr. Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY is beyond praise. Thousands of grateful people voluntarily testify to this, in letters to Dr. Kennedy; and with a warmth and fullness of words which mere business certificates never possess. It makes no drunkards—excuses no crimes—breaks no hearts. In its coming there is hope, and in its wings there is healing. We challenge a trial and are confident of the result. Your druggist has it. ONE DOLLAR a Bottle. Bear in mind the name and address: Dr. David KENNEDY, Rondout, New York.

Chief End in Civic Art.

To make utility the vehicle of beauty is a chief end in civic art. Use and beauty have too commonly been regarded as necessarily separated attributes; things of utility must be commonplace, and it is immaterial if the commonplace be ugly; its very ugliness makes us appreciate all the more the beauty of things rare, kept precious and apart—that is the view the multitude has been led to take, and from which even many artists are not exempt. It was an old-fashioned custom to isolate all the nice things of the household in the best room, which was too precious to live in. But the modern practice is to make the whole house as beautiful as possible. We now see that just because the "best room" went unused, its contents, deemed beautiful, really made it a chamber of horrors. A forced familiarity with ugliness dulls the taste for beauty. So unless the eyes are wonted to the beautiful by seeing it on every side, resident in the most common things, beauty at its best cannot be given to the things set apart to wear it as a garment of state, as in statues, monuments and public buildings.—From Sylvester Baxter's "Art in the Street" in the March Century.

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SPRING TIME HAS COME AND THE GOOD THINGS IN SHOES ARE HERE IN OUR STORE. WE HAVE SOMETHING IN A $2.00 SHOE THAT WILL PLEASE AND SURPRISE YOU. WE HAVE THREE EXTRA GOOD LINES; ASK TO SEE THEM, THE TUTTLE, THE DEFIANCE AND THE UNEXCELLED.

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FOR SALE.

PROPERTY FOR SALE. The large double house on South Fourth street, known as the Hampson house. It contains all modern improvements and is desirable property. Call on Guy Hollon, Towanda, or write Mrs. R. Hampson, Punxsutawney, Pa. 1martf

JERSEY bull calves sired by Imported What's Wanted is a Fox, Dams Melia Ann's, and combination through Brown Bessie and Merry Maiden, the champion and sweepstakes cows in the butter test at the World's Fair in Chicago. Prices reasonable. L. T. Birchard & Sons, Birchardville, Pa. 1t*

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HOUSES in Sayre, on Hoover St., on Elmer Avenue, and in Milltown. Prices from $860 to $1160. Easy terms. Will take a team of work horses and a carriage horse, as part payment. E. D. Adamy, Sayre, Pa. 18jan2m

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WAGONS, carriages, harness, whips, robes, etc., are being sold out at cost by James Bennett, the Towanda wagon man. Quick buyers will secure great bargains among the 25 surries, buggies and road wagons, some of which run as low as $30. Harnesses, robes and whips 25 per cent. off. James Bennett, Opera House Block, Towanda. 11jan

NATHANIEL Reed has 500 hickory hoop poles for sale. For information concerning same call or write at the home of Nathaniel Reed, Fassett, Pa.

THE E. A. COOLBAUGH farm at Wysox, for sale. 180 acres, 156 improved, balance in timber. Ideal farm for general crop and tobacco. One mile from depot, church and school. Good buildings, well watered. Inquire of Albert E. Coolbaugh, Agnes Coolbaugh or Albert Lent, executors. 14dec

BY J. E. SOPER, Ulster, Pa. Plows, harrows, cultivators, rollers, Missouri grain drills, U. S. cream separators, Walter A. Wood mowers. And if you want to raise a colt that will sell for a good price, get one from Jennett Wilton, known by some as Brussells. He stands at Ulster. feb22tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Modern house and large lot on Fourth St., between State and Ward Ave. Inquire of Mrs. Julia Cullinan, Lombard St. 3novt

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HOLSTEINS.—I will hold a public sale of 12 head of high bred registered Holsteins at my farm at South Montrose, Pa., on Friday, March 16, at 1 o'clock p. m. B. F. Jones. 1t*

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A Gentleman Burglar.

Edward Griffiths, aged 24 years, member of a reputable Scranton family, was arrested in that city on suspicion of having been the burglar who, since Dec. 1, entered and ransacked 15 residences. When confronted with evidence of his guilt he confessed to eight of the burglaries.

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At 19c, Turkey Red Tablecloths, worth 35c.

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